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## EUROPEAN VICTIMS OF GAS | REVIVAL OF MONETARY SIDE OF THE W.E.C.

### BRITAIN MAKES A DEBT OFFER

#### Ambassador's Call On President

Washington, May 17. Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, visited the White House to-day and had an hour's conversation with President Roosevelt. It was afterwards reported that Britain has made an offer regarding the debt instalment due on June 15.—*Reuter*.

### PAMELA FADES OUT

#### SCOTSWOMAN WINS GOLF TITLE

#### MISS BARTON CRACKS UP

London, May 17. It was not the good fortune of Miss Pamela Barton, the girl sensation from Surrey, to create a record by winning the British Women's Open Golf Championship in her seventeenth year.

Miss Barton was beaten at Portmouthe in the final to-day by six up and five to play, Mr. Holm (Troon) registering the first Scottish victory in the championship for twenty-three years.

The distance defeated Miss Barton. All her triumphs in the championship have been secured over eighteen holes. She was leading by one hole at the end of the first eighteen holes to-day. Over the second half of the final match, however, she cracked up badly, enabling her older and far more experienced opponent to forge ahead and win with comparative ease.

In the morning, Miss Barton played with the delightful ease and freedom which marked her previous displays and she fully deserved her one hole lead. After lunch, she was always finding trouble.—*Reuter*.

### EXPLOSION ON CANTON CRUISER

#### Five Men Injured And Sent to Hospital

Canton, May 18. An explosion in the ammunition magazine on the cruiser, Hai Chi, the biggest Cantonese warship, occurred on Wednesday night at Whampoa.

Five men were wounded and were sent to hospital for medical treatment. The cause of the explosion is not officially disclosed.

### PRINCE CALLS ON CENTENARIAN

#### TO SAVE OLD LADY'S DISAPPOINTMENT

London, May 17. Continuing his tour of the unemployment welfare centres in North Wales to-day, the Prince of Wales heard over the wireless in Holyhead of an old lady of 101 who was very disappointed because she was unable to see him.

The Prince thereupon drove several miles off his route to call at her home and stayed talking with her for some time.

The Prince also visited the Welsh slate quarries and inspected the ruins of Carnarvon Castle, where he was received by Mr. Lloyd George.—*British Wireless*.

### STORY TOLD FOR FIRST TIME

#### MRS. R. WENT ON GRIM EXPERIENCE

#### STILL A BUNDLE OF NERVES

News has only just come to light that among the residents of Clarence Terrace who suffered most from Monday's gasometer explosion was a European family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Went and their young daughter.

They occupied a room in the terrace and were all inside at about 11 a.m. when the explosion occurred.

Mrs. Went said: "I am still a bundle of nerves and too frightened to speak of it. We were together in the cubicle and were all thrown off our feet by the explosion."

"Then we dashed for safety. I was in pyjamas and a kimono at the time and I picked up our daughter who had scarcely anything on and ran outside. My husband had his arm burnt and we were lucky to escape with our lives."

"We haven't got a thing now except what we are wearing and we are being looked after by a friend at Cheungchuan."

"The Benevolent Society at Wanchai have helped us a little but it will be a long time before we can start a home again."

#### OFFICIAL FIGURES OF CASUALTIES

#### Indian Watchman in Critical Condition

The latest official casualty list to-day gives the number of dead as 37, including that of a small girl who died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning. Her death has brought the number of those who succumbed to their injuries after admission to the institution to 22.

Twenty-eight cases are still being cared for at the hospital. One of them is Santha Singh, a Sikh watchman of the Gas Works, whose condition is critical. Over 50 years of age, he is stated at the hospital this morning to be rapidly sinking from shock and burns.

Santha Singh was one of two watchmen sent to hospital from the Gas Works, the other being Tala Ram, who succumbed to his injuries on the day of his admission, and nominally in connection with whose death, the forthcoming Coroner's inquiry is being held.

### AIR-MAIL LINE TO SINKIANG

#### THROUGH-ROUTE TO EUROPE NEARER

Peking, May 18. It is learned from the local offices of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation that the air-mail service to Sinkiang Province will be commenced shortly as the obstructions, mainly caused by political instability in Sinkiang, have been removed.

The branch offices of the E.A.C. in several towns are to be amalgamated with those of the China National Aviation Corporation in order to cut down overhead expenses of both concerns.—*Central News*.



These people, and many others, were rendered homeless by the gasworks explosion disaster. They were temporarily housed by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, who also provided them with food. Numbers of them have received grants from the "Telegraph" Fund. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

### DISTRIBUTING RELIEF

#### MANY POIGNANT CASES

#### "TELEGRAPH" FUND INVALUABLE

Contributions to the Telegraph's Fund for the relief of sufferers in the Gasworks Disaster continue to come in steadily, a further substantial sum being received this morning, bringing the total, up to the time of going to press, to \$2,029.35.

This morning, there were busy scenes at the St. John Ambulance Brigade distributing centre, over fifty applicants for relief attending.

Amongst the typical cases to which cash grants were made to-day was a young widow of 31 years, whose husband, two daughters, son and mother-in-law all lost their lives in the disaster, as also did three folk employed by the husband, who was a shoemaker. The widow and three other folk who escaped injury but lost all they possessed were given grants.

Another case receiving assistance was a blind man, who was rescued from the burning buildings and is being temporarily looked after by neighbours.

A widow who had earned her living by hawking congee and whose son, aged five years, was burnt to death, was another typical case assisted.

Each case is being closely scrutinised before grants are made, and contributors to the Fund can rest assured that their donations are being utilised for the immediate relief of those requiring prompt assistance.

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Total	\$2,029.35

Captain A. D. Rond has been appointed to command the sloop H.M.S. Folkestone, vice Capt. C. M. Blackman. Capt. Rond takes passage to Hongkong on the s.s. Ranchi, leaving London on May 25.

### JAPAN SUBMITS PROTEST

#### QUOTA SYSTEM NOTE

#### MR. RUNCIMAN'S PROMISE

London, May 17. Japan's protest against the British colonial quota system, designed to restrict Japanese competition in cotton and rayon goods, was formally lodged with Mr. Walter Runciman to-day.

Japan has made her first move to obtain a modification of the British quota policy.

Visiting Mr. Runciman, it is understood that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, handed the President of the Board of Trade, a Note setting forth the Japanese point of view on the quotas, raising the question of whether the quotas are an infringement of the most favoured nation clause in the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement.

The Note also contained a request that the quotas should be reconsidered.

Mr. Runciman has promised to consider the points raised by the Japanese Government.—*Reuter*.

### SMALL HOLDINGS SCHEME

#### MR. W. ELLIOTS OFFER

London, May 17. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, stated in the Commons to-day that if a Small Holdings Association for England and Wales were formed, to provide as an experiment, holdings for suitable unemployed, the Government would contribute up to \$50,000 annually for three years on the basis of \$1 to every £2 raised from non-State sources by the Association.

He mentioned that 1,000 acres of ground for such a scheme has been promised by Mr. Malcolm Stewart.—*British Wireless*.

### NEW GOVERNOR

London, May 17. H.M. the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alan Cuthbert Maxwell Burns, Deputy Chief Secretary of Nigeria, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Honduras, in succession to Sir Harold Kittmaster, recently appointed Governor of Nyasaland.—*British Wireless*.

### N. R. A. PLAN FOR BRITAIN?

#### COTTON INDUSTRY BILL PROGRESS

#### STATE CONTROL OF WAGES

London, May 17. The scheme for the control of wages in the Lancashire cotton industry, which has been likened to the American N.R.A. code system, on a modified scale, advanced a stage further to-day.

The House of Commons passed the second reading, without a division, of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry Bill, which makes temporary provision to enable statutory effect to be given to wage scales agreed between representatives of the employers and employees.

The Bill also provides for the appointment by the Minister of Labour of a Board of Three from which will be excluded any person connected with the cotton industry.

#### EXPERIMENTAL BILL

The Board's duty will be to determine in cases where infringements of the wage agreements may be alleged.

The proposals are frankly experimental and it is considered probable that if the system should prove successful, the principle will be extended to other basic industries.—*Reuter*.

### N.R.A. WORKING IN AMERICA

#### Anniversary Of a Famous Message

Washington, May 17. President Roosevelt one year ago to-day sent to Congress the special message asking "machinery necessary for a great co-operative movement," which led to the organisation of the National Recovery Administration.

The anniversary finds the country far-advanced toward the re-organisation of the national economy on the basis of self-governing industrial units, with more than 300 "codes of fair competition" already in operation, affecting approximately 80 per cent. of industry.

The National Industrial Recovery Act was signed by the President on June 16, 1933, with an accompanying Presidential declaration that history would probably record it as the most important and far-reaching legislation ever enacted by the American Congress.

#### SUPREME EFFORT

"It represents a supreme effort to stabilise for all time the many (Continued on Page 7.)

### POSSIBLE MOVE BY AMERICA

#### OUTCOME OF SILVER PROPOSALS

#### SENATOR KING'S PREDICTION

Washington, May 17. Important international developments are possible as a result of President Roosevelt's approval of the proposals for including silver among metallic reserves for currency purposes.

It is believed that an approach may be made by the State Department in conformity with the President's view that silver can only properly be dealt with upon an international basis.

The policy of "bimetallism" is mandatory in the proposed legislation, but the application of the principle is believed to be permissive. It is considered likely in some quarters that the President will wait until foreign opinion has been tested.

#### W. E. RESUSCITATION

The resuscitation of the monetary side of the World Economic Conference is contemplated in some quarters as a result of the proposed enactment of silver legislation.

Senator King declared his opinion that experts would be meeting at an international conference within a year.—*Reuter*.

### PUTTING UP THE MONEY

#### TIN BUFFER POOL ISSUE CLEARED UP

Paris, May 17. The International Tin Committee has reached an agreement in principle concerning the buffer pool plan.

The details were criticised by the Bolivian members, who insisted that Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria should put up more money for the stabilisation fund in order to buy tin for the pool's stock than those countries proposed.

An agreement in principle on this question was also reached.—*Reuter*.

### CHHSIEN AFFAIR SETTLED

#### JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

Tientsin, May 17. A Government communiqué states that the incident at Chihien, where 200 Japanese troops entered the city has been closed as the result of Mr. Yen Yu-kang's efforts. The Japanese troops withdrew to Malanyu early this morning.—*Central News*.

### BRITAIN'S FLYING PREMIER

#### STORMY TRIP TO LOSSIEMOUTH

London, May 17. The Prime Minister, who is spending the Whitsun recess in Scotland, arrived at Lossiemouth this afternoon by aeroplane from London.

The journey occupied four hours' actual flying time in a stormy north-west wind.—*British Wireless*.

### IRON & STEEL DUTIES

London, May 17. An order for removing the present time-limit on the iron and steel duties was made to-day.—*British Wireless*.

### GRAN CHACO ARMS EMBARGO

#### United States Now Likely To Join

Washington, May 17. An arms embargo against Bolivia and Paraguay is now expected.

President Roosevelt is expected to send a Message to Congress within a few days, urging immediate legislation to enable the United States to join an international arms embargo against the warring countries.—*Reuter*.

### ELOQUENT APPEAL

#### HUMAN SUFFERING IN GRAN CHACO

#### BRITISH EFFORT SUCCEEDS

London, May 17. After an earnest appeal by the British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden, all members of the League Council agreed in principle to accept an embargo on the export of all arms to Bolivia and Paraguay, now engaged in hostilities.

A draft convention embodying his proposal will be considered to-morrow.

Concluding his speech Mr. Eden said it might be that in some cases Governments had not at this moment the necessary powers to put the embargo into effect. Where this is so, the British Government trusted it might be found possible to take the necessary legislative action as an emergency measure.

Mr. Eden also recalled that in the report of the Commission on the dispute the view is expressed that neighbouring countries, more especially if the two belligerents refuse to accept an honourable and just settlement should exercise stricter control over transit traffic, as a complement to the control that other nations should exercise over certain exports.

### SPECIAL APPEAL

"To these countries," said Mr. Eden, "I would address a special appeal to forbid the transit of war supplies across their territories to Bolivia and Paraguay. The senseless loss of life, the utterly unjustifiable imposition of human suffering, and the meaningless destruction of the best resources in men and material of these countries have already endured far too long. I do most heartily urge upon the Council to seize this opportunity of bringing them to an end. It is at once our privilege and responsibility to do so. Let us therefore determine to take this first step and take it to-day."—*British Wireless*.

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By Jean Patou

Paris.—It would be somewhat difficult to indicate the ruling principle certain of insuring a quality of youthfulness to any dress. As a matter of fact, there is no set ruling, anyway, so far as colour is concerned. There are some little black dresses, for example, which are unquestionably more youthful than many lighter ones, even when entirely unrelieved.

When analyzing a dress or even a style, you inevitably are led to appreciate either or both from a technical point of view, especially if you happen to be a creator.

Setting aside, however, all considerations regarding

actual making of a dress, there is an essential element which should always preside at the creation of a gown, and that is the complete comprehension of the modern vocabulary of youthfulness, so far as dimensions go, to supply the necessary youthful note. On a tailored dress, smaller and tailored trimmings harmonize better.

A dress will have no meaning at all, even though it may offer all the attributes which obviously place it in the category of "creations", if it does not supply that supreme quality of youthfulness which women demand of dress to-day.

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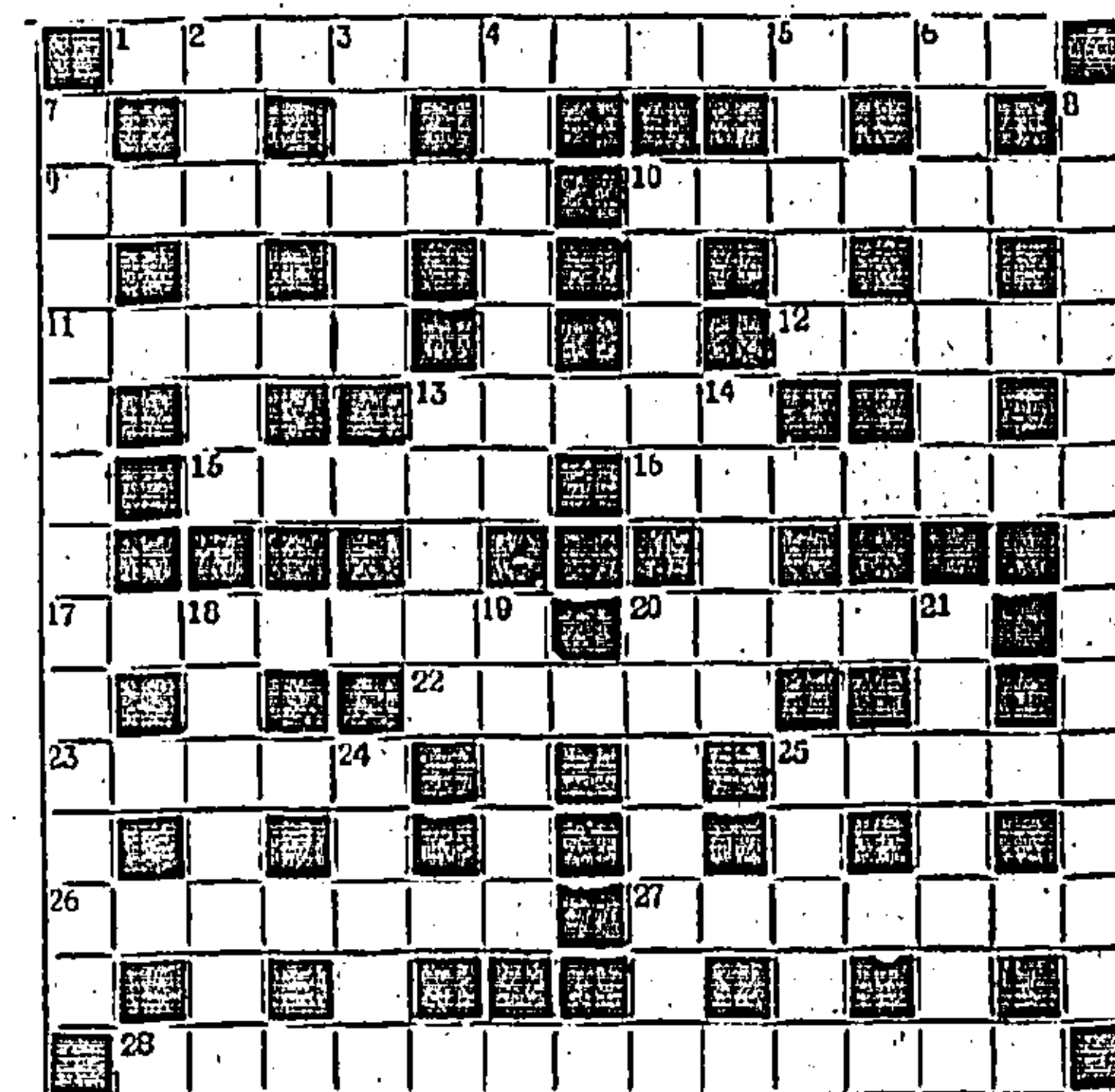
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#### Across

- 1 I by typical Tim show complete congruence.
- 9 The part of a ship that will sink it.
- 10 Out of a place (two words).
- 11 Are as they appear.
- 12 French queen—though mostly a German one.
- 13 These are up to all tricks.
- 14 A tenth part.
- 15 Kind.
- 17 Weak—or strong.
- 20 Often done with a plot, but not an allotment.
- 22 Belief.
- 23 Courses—for moleculum layers.
- 25 Took the skin off.
- 26 Cot robe—useful for a month.
- 27 Inspire.
- 28 Swelling—but not with pride.

#### Down

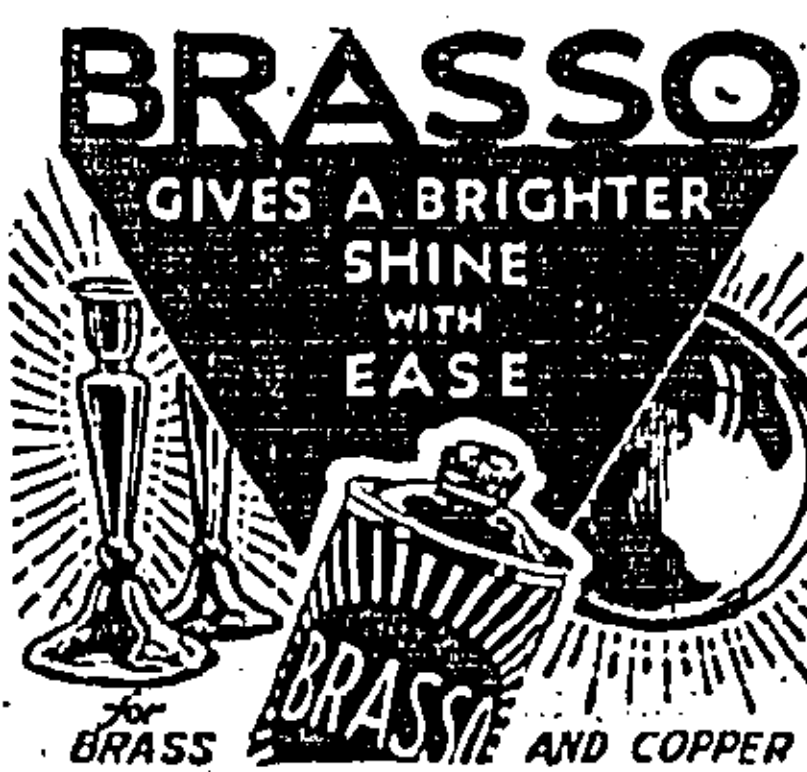
- 2 Starts with nothing and becomes rich.
- 3 Ways, but not means.
- 4 Quake.
- 5 He doesn't win; indeed, it would be nearer to say there were a hundred in front of him.
- 6 In the interim.
- 7 Two foolish fellows and I stand before the nation and make a grave charge.

#### 8 Knowing.

- 10 Particles that become disintegrated in the atmosphere.
- 13 The sound sometimes made by fumes.
- 14 Favourite bait for mackerel.
- 18 He speaks from memory.
- 19 Drain.
- 20 Good cover for the hare.
- 21 Masculine name.
- 23 Clag.
- 25 Set down in a workshop.

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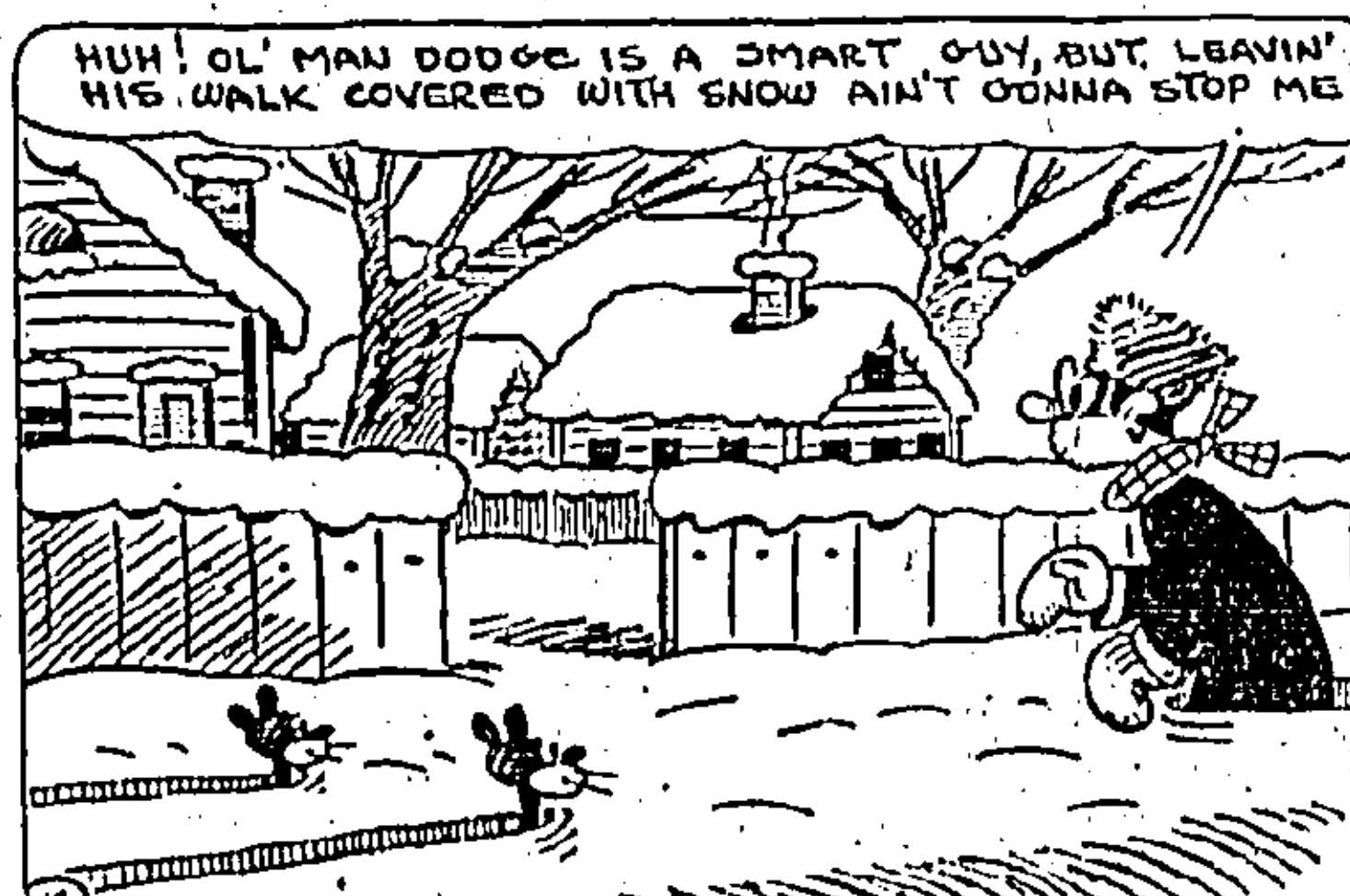
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# Married Flirts

by MABEL  
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married in a simple ceremony in a suburb of New York on the same day that LILA HOTALING and DEWEY HILLS marry with pomp and circumstance in the city's most fashionable church. Gypsy and Lila are childhood friends. The Weavers spend their honeymoon in Tom's shack on a Long Island beach, and the Hills go to Europe. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job, as teacher in a settlement house.

## CHAPTER II

October, Gypsy thought, was exhilarating in the city. It was a season, it held a mood, which belonged to Fifth Avenue, with its well-dressed women, its alluring displays behind plate glass windows.

Their little apartment, it is true, was a good long trek from the Avenue—five long blocks, in fact, but Gypsy and Tom admired it none the less and felt smart and urban because they now belonged in "the upper East Side" class. It was the first home Gypsy had ever known, other than the shabby mansard house in Blue Hills. And it was so different in all respects, so compact and shining and modern.

They had decided against living in a made-over "walk-up," as those apartments which have been wrested from the interior of stately old brown-stone fronts are called in Manhattan. Both Gypsy and Tom were tired of old houses, or thought they were, anyhow. The big, square, cream-coloured block of apartments which they chose, with its tiled lobby and self-steering elevator, seemed the last word in comfort and convenience to them. That is, it did until they first caught a glimpse of Lila's place. But I am getting ahead of my story.

Their own particular cubbyhole consisted of two rooms, a living and bath. The kitchen, in that quaint fashion known peculiarly to

room and bedroom, and a kitchen the New York apartment dweller, opened directly on the entrance hall, and the upper half of the door which closed it off was made of frosted glass. This distressed Gypsy mildly, but she numbered handsome Japanese screens, all colling dragons and flying birds, among her wedding presents, and this effectively hid the view from guests.

The whole place was finished pleasantly if uninspiredly in a cream-coloured plaster, marked off by imitation panelling. Gypsy, used to the faded papers and liver coloured paint of the house in Blue Hills, thought it very modish and restful. She and Tom moved in on October first, the last day of their vacation, and hung pictures, pushed furniture about, and established in their spick and span kitchen the treasures in tinware and glass which they triumphantly brought home from the ten-cent store.

"Isn't it perfect?" Gypsy, her brown curls pushed back, a smudge on her charming nose, her frock completely hidden by a coverall of blue linen, demanded approval of her labours. The little room shone with cleanliness and fresh paint and good will. The day-bed, upholstered in green mohair, occupied the longest wall space. There were two Windsor chairs and a drop leaf table. There was an unpainted bookshelf. There were one or two nice black and white prints. The casual onlooker might have pronounced the room half-furnished, as indeed it was, bare of rugs and cushions and cushions, but to the young Weavers it seemed perfection and therefore was.

"Later, of course," Gypsy planned, "we'll get some deep chairs and some rugs. We simply can't manage them yet—and what does it matter?"

Tom, who had been hanging pic-

tures, stepped down from his stool to embrace her. What a darling she was, how good, and brave and beautiful! Why, she might have had everything, this girl, and she had chosen instead to link her way with him! He couldn't believe in his luck, quite yet.

They lingered in the kitchen that evening, enjoying a scrambled meal of canned beans and crisp bacon and salad. It was fun—it was all fun—from setting the table with a checked cloth to washing the blue and white dishes.

"Later," Gypsy boasted, "you'll have regular meals—the sort you read about in the magazines. I didn't take that course in cooking for nothing."

"You'll have to get some sort of part-time maid," Tom told her, firmly. "You can't work all day with those kids and come home to beds and dishes."

"We'll see about that," Gypsy said. But privately she was sure she was equal to anything. Let's see... she got \$23 a week at the Settlement, and Tom's salary was \$75 now. He'd had to take two reductions. That was more than \$100 a week. It seemed riches to the girl. Back in Blue Hills there had never been anything so glorious, so utterly marvellous, as a regular income. Daddy had a way of defending penniless clients, and even when the cases he took were those of rich people, the latter had a way of letting their bills run. Why, on \$100 a week, Gypsy felt, the Weavers could do anything! This apartment was \$60. They would keep the car at mother's—there would be no expense in that quarter, except for gas and oil, week-ends. They would save money

—do things! They might even go abroad, in a year or two. Thus Gypsy's dreams.

Tom had lighted his pipe, was relaxing at ease on the day-bed. Gypsy went down the hall to contemplate, for the hundredth time, the bedroom. She loved every inch of it, from the green and white counterpanes, reproductions of some old pattern, to the dressing table, which, draped in green and white organdy, had cost the startling sum of \$111. The beds were low-posted, of imitation mahogany. There was a hooked rug on the floor. In a week or two, she told herself, there would be apple-green curtains fluttering at the windows and a lamp or two to add notes of charm. Wasn't it a darling room? They had done it all themselves. She didn't envy people who could afford expensive decorators. They missed half the fun.

The phone rang and she ran to answer it. She sounded important and young and matronly, to herself.

"Tom, I think it's long distance," she said, holding her hand against the mouthpiece. "They're so long about it... all themselves. She didn't envy people who could afford expensive decorators. They missed half the fun."

"Yes, yes," Her expression changed, ever so slightly. "It's Mrs. Weaver, speaking. No, not his mother, his wife."

She went back into the living room—the telephone was in the hall—and tried not to listen. Tom's

voice was stiff with embarrassment—and something else. What was it all about? A high, imperious, feminine voice summoning him from some unknown place. Gypsy had made up her mind, long ago—as long ago as last June, in fact, when she and Tom had become engaged—not to be a suspicious wife. But she couldn't help the sudden outcropping of a perfectly natural jealousy. Her resolutions faded in the face of it.

"Yes, that's great." How awkward Tom sounded! What was this mysterious woman saying, to make him so stiff and unnatural? "Why, I certainly wish I could. Didn't you know about it? I thought everybody..."

There was a long pause. Then he said, with forced brightness, "I tell you what, you come and have lunch with Gypsy—with my wife and me. That would be better wouldn't it?"

Gypsy didn't listen to the rest. She was trying not to be too angry. Who was this person who intruded upon their first night at home? It wasn't fair.

Tom came away from the telephone with that suspiciously too-casual air which young husbands often wear, and with which Gypsy was not yet familiar. Something deep in her bones, however, recognized it and stiffened to meet it.

"Old girl friend," Tom yawned. The yawn, also, was a shade too theatrical. Gypsy, straightening books, did not reply.

"I told you about her, darling," Tom pursued, coming up to her, and slipping his arms around her. (Continued on Page 5.)

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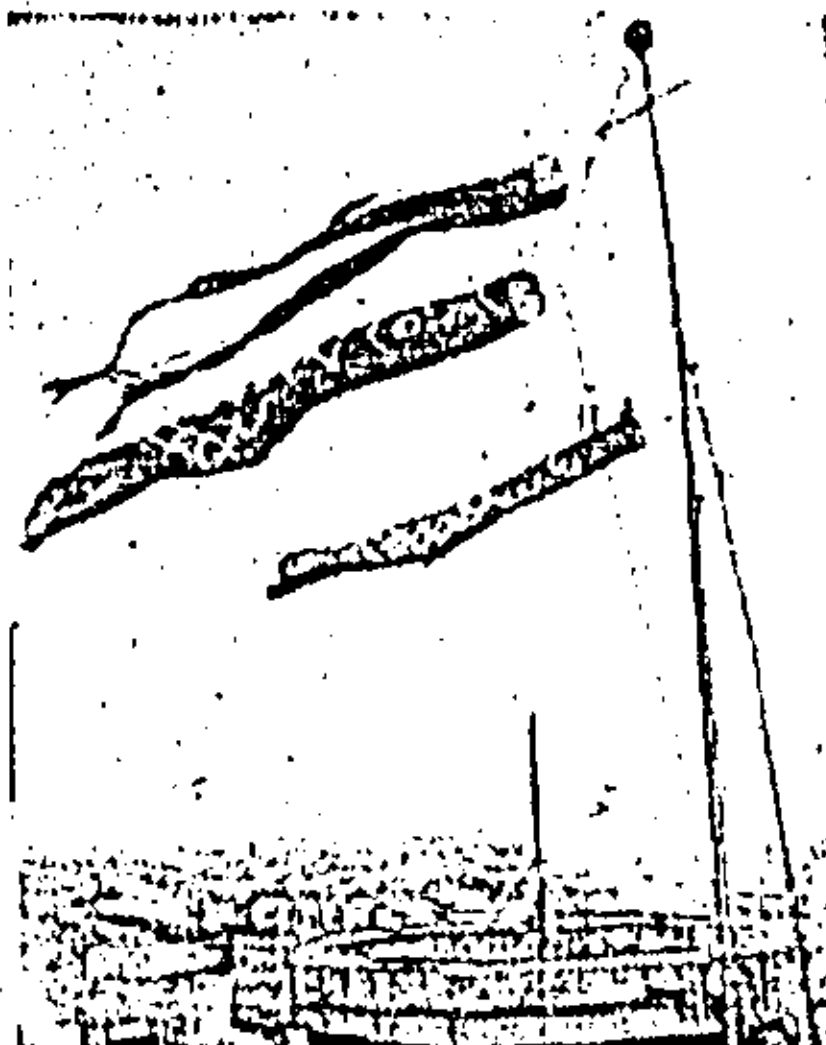
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD.



In a school at Bouthen, Upper Silesia, a strange phenomenon is seen as four girls-at-a-birth are participating in the lessons. The sisters are seen above going to school.



Princess Sahel, daughter of the Emperor of Abyssinia. The photo was taken during her recent visit to Jerusalem with her mother.



In Japan the birthday of sons is celebrated on the same day all over the country. Every family hangs on long sticks as many paper fish as the family has sons. Photo shows a view in Tokyo on such a day.



In San Francisco all policemen and detectives have been furnished with small radio receiver hidden under the clothes so that they always can be in touch with headquarters.



The wedding of Mr. Frederick John Focken, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Focken, and a Lieutenant of the Armoured Car Company, S. V. C., and Miss Frances Beatrice Allen, daughter of Mr. F. L. Allen, formerly Deputy Treasurer of the Revenue Department of the S. M. C., took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai last week.



Miss Laura Chiori made a beautiful bride in Shanghai last week, when she became the wife of Count Francis de Courcelles de Barberville. Miss Chiori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Chiori, well-known Italian residents in Shanghai.



Clinton Junction, Okla., is only a speck on the map at its best, but even that speck was hard to find when the Washita river went on a rampage as shown here. The rail station kept its equilibrium, but other buildings toppled before the torrents.



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Chinese Language in three parts, by  
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Please help us. Any donation will be gratefully acknow-  
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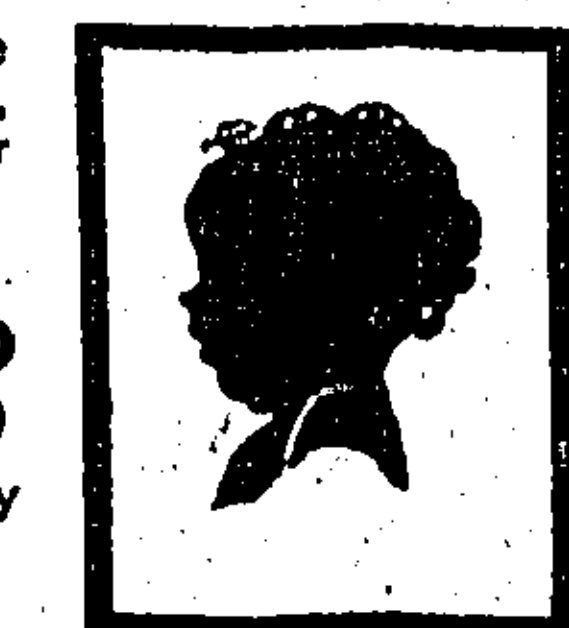
Hon. Treasurer,  
151, The Peak.

May, 1934.

They change so fast, there should be  
a new picture at least once a year,  
for photographs of the children never  
grow up.

Make an appointment to-day.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government  
Ordinance, the Exchange Banks  
will be closed for the Transaction  
of Public Business on Monday,  
the 21st May, 1934. (Whit  
Monday).  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1934.

### WHITSUN HOLIDAYS.

We beg to notify our customers  
that the Main Store will be  
closed on Monday, 21st May. The  
Peak Store will remain open until  
10 a.m. Exchange Restaurant and  
Bread Dept., Corner House and  
Kowloon Branch will remain open  
as usual.

### LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

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### NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 21st May,  
All Departments will be CLOSED.  
The Hongkong Dispensary,  
Dispensing Department, will be  
opened for dispensing prescrip-  
tions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and  
from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF CANTON, LTD.  
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### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Society will  
be held at the HEAD OFFICE,  
Union Building, Hongkong, on  
FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11  
o'clock a.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Direc-  
tors and the Statements of  
Account to 31st December, 1933,  
and of declaring Dividend, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Society will be CLOSED from  
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD.  
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDIN-  
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the  
Company will be held at its  
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,  
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,  
1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and the Statements  
of Account to 31st December,  
1933, and of declaring Dividends,  
etc.

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Company will be CLOSED from  
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A. W. HUGHES,  
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,  
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pose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and the Statements  
of Account to 31st December,  
1933, and of declaring Dividends,  
etc.

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Company will be CLOSED from  
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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## G. R.

### NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS  
ORDINANCE, 1934.

1. Attention is drawn to the  
provisions of the above Ordinance  
which comes into force on 1st  
June, 1934.  
2. Unless specially exempted  
in writing by the Inspector  
General of Police or exempted by  
Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance,  
every alien other than an alien of  
Chinese race who is resident in  
the Colony at the commencement  
of this Ordinance is required to  
report the fact in person or in  
writing for registration at Police  
Headquarters within one month of  
such commencement, and every  
such person who arrives in the  
Colony or who changes his ordi-  
nary residential or business address  
or who is about to leave the  
Colony is required to report the  
fact at Police Headquarters with-  
in seventy-two hours after every  
such arrival or within one week  
before every such change of  
address or intended departure.  
3. In any case of doubt a  
person shall be deemed to be an  
alien unless and until he produces  
a certificate, passport or other  
evidence to the satisfaction of the  
Inspector General of Police or of  
a Magistrate to the effect that he  
is a natural born or naturalised  
British subject.  
4. The Registration Office at  
Police Headquarters will be open  
between the hours of 9 a.m. and  
1 p.m. on week-days.  
E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector General of Police.

## HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB.

Members' Monthly Competition.  
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Subjects for Competition.  
May ..... Landscape  
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July ..... Still Life  
August ..... Portraiture

### RULES.

1. All pictures submitted must be  
addressed to and reach the Hon.  
Secretary, University Photographic  
Club, The University, not later than  
the 30th of each month. Special  
allowance of time is given to May  
entries which should reach the Hon.  
Secretary not later than the 30th  
June.  
2. All pictures sent in must have  
been taken after the 2nd. Inter-  
national Exhibition held in October,  
1933.  
3. They can be enlargements or  
contact prints, but should not be  
mounted.  
4. Each print must have written  
on an accompanying slip of paper the  
title of the picture, and name and  
address of the competitor. On no  
account should anything be written  
either on the front or on the back of  
the picture itself.  
5. Each Competitor is allowed to  
send in only one print per month.  
6. The prints will be carefully con-  
sidered by a competent judge or  
judges appointed by the Committee.  
7. Suitable awards will be given  
to winning pictures during or after  
the 3rd International Exhibition to  
be held in September, 1934.  
8. Members are assured of the  
return of their pictures not later  
than the 15th of each successive  
month. May and June entries will be  
returned together not later than the  
15th July.  
9. Prints submitted to the above  
competition are not debarred from  
participation in the 3rd International  
Exhibition of this year.  
10. The submission of prints to  
the above competition implies the  
unconditional acceptance of the above  
rules.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.  
(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the Sixth ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
OF WALLACE HARPER & CO.,  
LTD. will be held at Lane, Craw-  
ford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the  
28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Board of Directors  
for the year ended 31st January,  
1934, and re-electing Directors  
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from May  
21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934,  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. F. SHEA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE  
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary  
General Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Offices of the  
undersigned on Friday, the 25th  
May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the  
General Agents, together with a  
statement of Accounts for the year  
ended the 31st December 1933.  
The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
11th to the 25th May, 1934, both  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY  
GENERAL MEETING of VOTING  
MEMBERS will be held at the  
Club House, Happy Valley, on  
Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30  
p.m.

All MEMBERS are cordially  
invited to attend and participate  
in any discussion which may  
ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1934.

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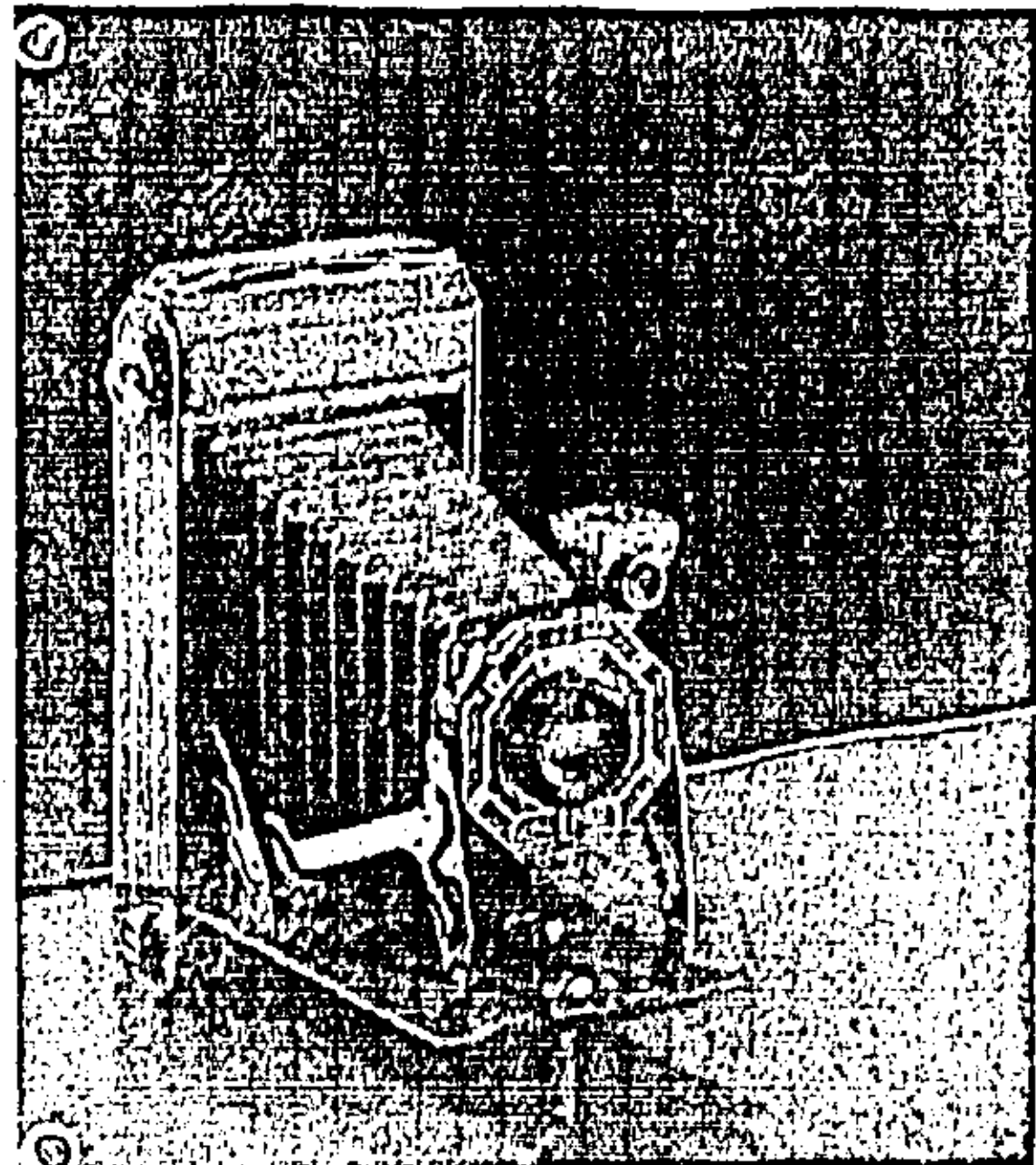


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### MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Vera Gray—I saw quite a lot of her when I worked in Boston, you remember."

Gypsy remembered, quite clearly, all she had heard of this Vera person. She was big and beautiful in a full-blown way, Rosina had told her. She had been making a dead set for Tom, according to Rosina, when Gypsy had come upon the scene. Tom and Gypsy had known each other in childhood, but hadn't met until a little more than a year ago, at a studio party. Tom, just back from Boston, feeling his way about an unfamiliar city in his new job, had taken one look at Gypsy and promptly relinquished the full-blown Vera.

"What on earth is she doing in town?" Gypsy said, trying to keep the crosness out of her voice. She meant "what is she doing, calling you up, when you've just been married?" but of course she did not say so. Even the most modern young woman, deep down, these primitive feelings of possessiveness, Gypsy, ordinarily the most amiable of girls, felt within her now an urge to bite and claw and quarrel.

"She's in New Haven," Tom said, guilelessly. "She was driving down . . . didn't know a thing about my Big Moment (meaning you) and since we were in the new telephone book, just gave me a ring."

"I see," Gypsy sounded miles away, and quite as if she didn't see at all.

"How could I help asking her to lunch, darling?" Tom coaxed. "She wanted to see me, for old-time's sake, and naturally I want my old friends to meet my wife."

"Old friends!" Gypsy, pretending to dust a silver candlestick, wouldn't meet his eye.

"Look here, darling, what's this all about?" She melted when Tom set his jaw and talked to her like that. "Aren't you being awfully silly?"

"I—I guess so."

"Well, stop it, then, and be your own adorable self. Look your loveliest when you have lunch with me and Vera to-morrow. At the Algonquin, at one. I want her to be properly dazzled by my wife."

"Oh, oh!" Gypsy stared at him, accusingly. "You know it's my first day back at work and I can't possibly come that far uptown for lunch. You know it!"

"I swear I forgot," Tom looked resentful. He hated to be put in the wrong. And yet—and yet—wasn't it the first of many small annoyances, when you had a working wife?

Gypsy's heart was sore. Their first evening at home had a cloud on it. Tom would be lunching to-morrow—not only without her, but with another woman!

(To Be Continued.)



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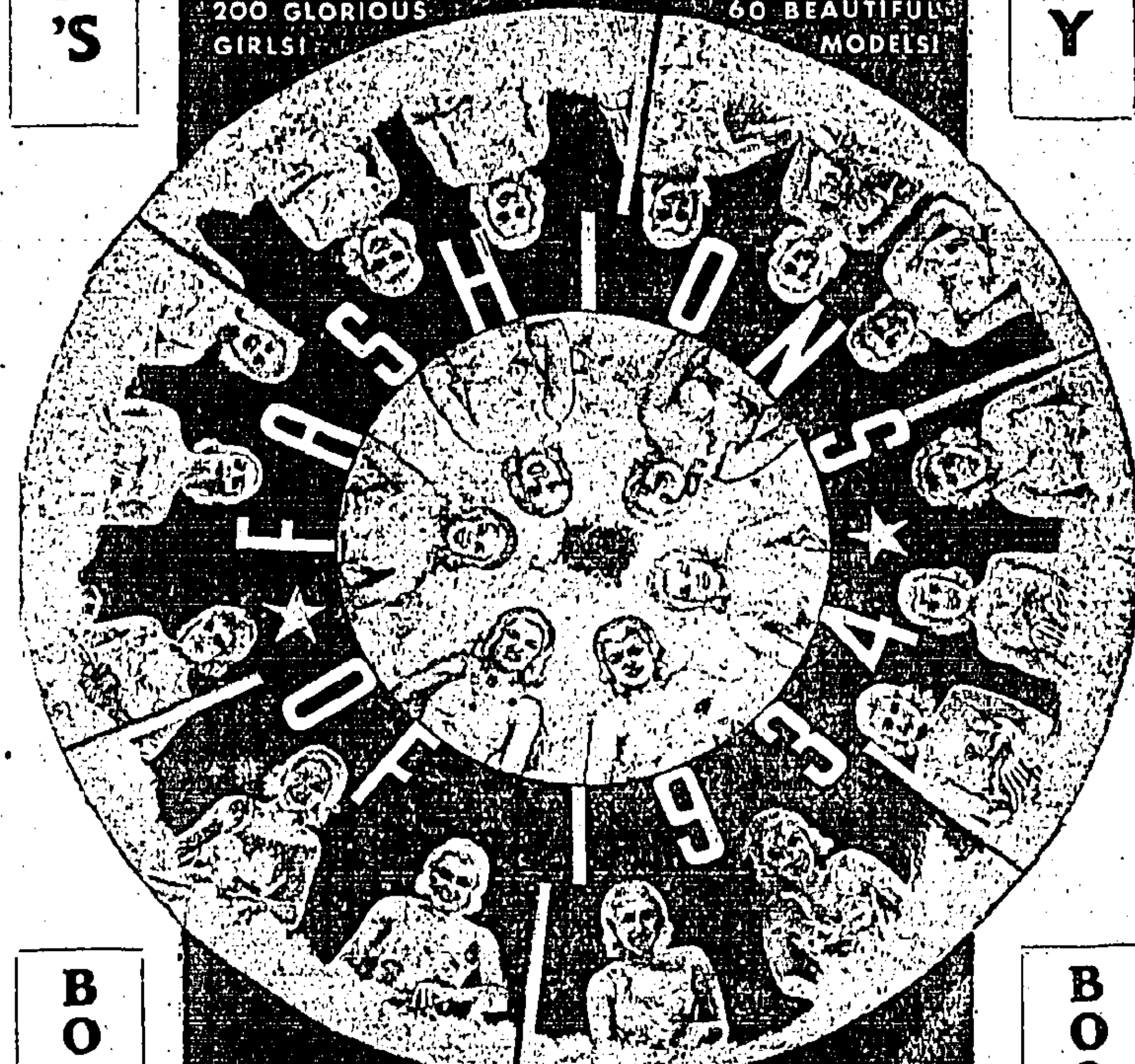
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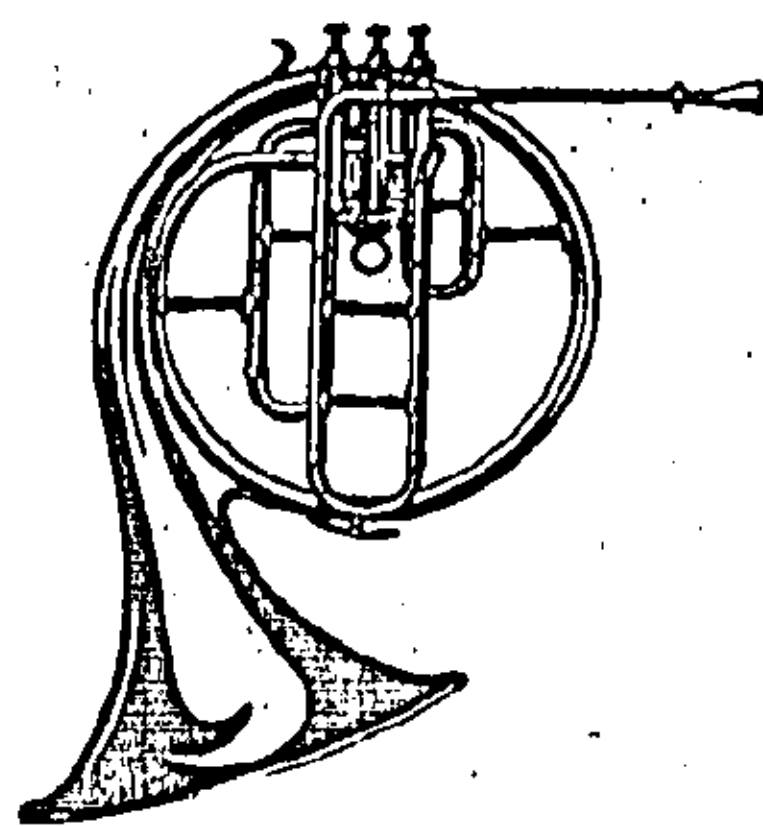
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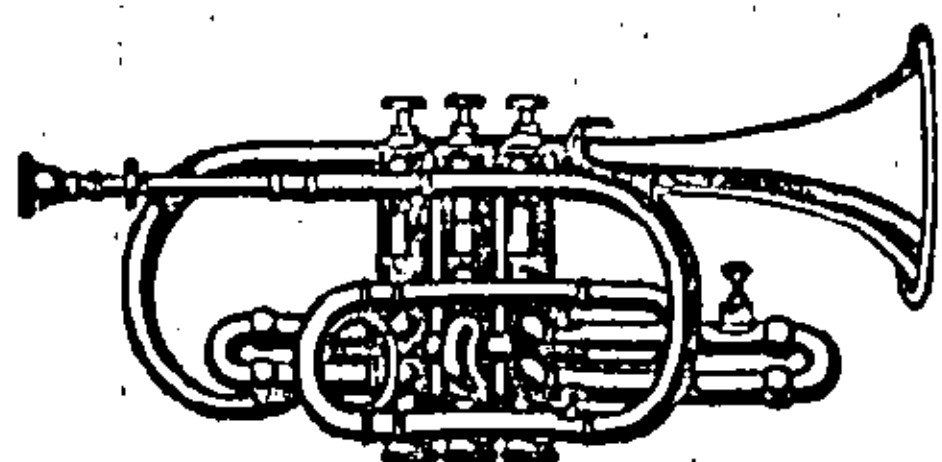


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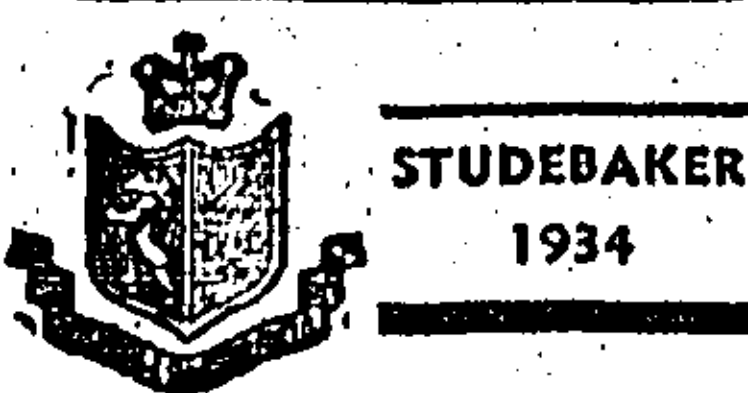
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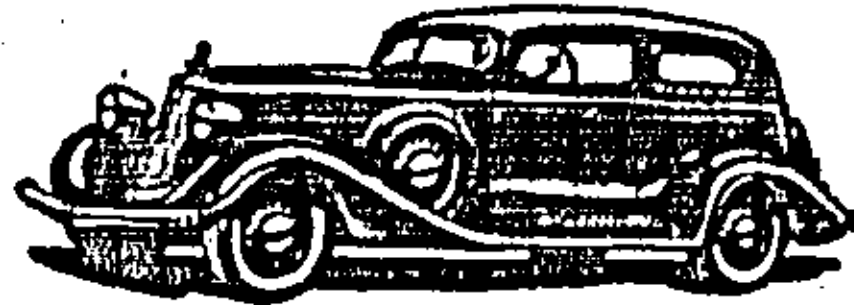
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1934.

**FIGHTING CANCER**

One of the ways in which Empire Day is being observed this year is to make an appeal, not only in the Mother Country, but throughout the length and breadth of the overseas possessions, on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. No more worthy cause could be imagined. There is no necessity to stress the dread effects of the cancer scourge; they are too well known to need emphasis. The suffering and the toll in lives are such as to create a universal hope that before long the origin of the disease will be definitely discovered and successful methods of treatment be instituted. This is the object of the Cancer Campaign, which has now been labouring for ten years and has hopes of attaining success in the task to which it has put its hands. It is to be noted that the work being done is in the nature of systematic and carefully-organised and planned research, not haphazard methods, and that apart from the existing schemes of research, which are being generously supported, new lines considered of real practical value are also being liberally helped. As a consequence, knowledge both of the cause and treatment of cancer is increasing rapidly, so much so that some of the many problems associated with the disease seem to be nearing a definite solution. Although the campaign has been generously supported by the public since its inception, the economic difficulties of recent years have greatly affected the income from subscriptions, and it is for this reason that a special appeal is now being launched. This is the first time that Hongkong has had the opportunity of making a definite communal contribution to the campaign, and no better time could be chosen than the days immediately prior to Empire Day, when there will be a general drive wherever the British flag flies. British scientists and medical men are striving with might and main in their efforts to get the dread scourge under control, and the least we can do, in this outlying part of the Empire, is to help in some small way in providing funds for the furtherance of their noble work. There will be opportunities for each and all to help. In the meantime, we commend the cause most heartily to our readers, feeling sure that the response made will be worthy both of the immensity of the task and of the Colony as well.

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**COLONY'S TRADE**

The Colony's April trade figures, indicative of the trend if not completely accurate, offer no encouragement that the bottom of the trade depression has been reached. Except for the short month, February, the statistics of imports and exports show a smaller volume of trade during April than during any previous month since the compilation of trade returns was resumed. Complaints there were in abundance last year, when a heavy drop occurred immediately following the Christmas season. In the first four months of 1934, both imports and exports were reduced by approximately 20 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year. An end must come to this process at some time or other, but the question difficult to determine is, When? There is a growing feeling that things are likely to get still worse, before they improve.

**STRIKING FEATURES**

There are two striking features of the trade report. On the one hand Japan stands practically alone among importers as having increased her trade with the Colony since last year, a result achieved largely through intense activity in the artificial silk and woollen markets. The other is the startling reduction in the Colony's exports to South China. Last April, Canton took goods from Hongkong to the value of over \$17,000,000, possibly an abnormally high figure. Last month, the value had fallen to slightly over \$8,000,000. The hope may well be expressed, in the interest of Canton commercial concerns as well as those of Hongkong, that some arrangement for facilitating business intercourse may develop from the informal conversations started by the Hon. Dr. Kowall a little while back.

**MATERIALISM**

The religious fanatic, shall we call him, would probably suggest that Hongkong, like the rest of the world, is suffering for its materialism. Numerous and authoritative voices have concurred in blaming materialism as one of the principal causes of the crisis that has been felt the world over, not merely in the economic but also in the political sphere. The thesis is that the inventions and discoveries of our age have been used against mankind, that knowledge of how to use our increased resources has not kept pace with their growth, that moral life has been sacrificed to material life. Accumulation of material wealth for the sake of selfishness and rivalry. But there is one thing the Colony is never likely to be again; it will never be the El Dorado for the European, to come remain a few years, automatically make a comfortable "pile" and walk out again leaving it poorer than when he came.

**CARE AND DISTRESS**

For it is a fact that despite marvellous improvements, the rapidity of the Colony's development, the unquestionable progress registered in nearly every department, there is more care and distress in the Colony to-day than ever before in its history. Obviously if there were greater good shown by class towards class, if the individual were less mindful of his own advantages and more concerned for the advantages of all, most of the troubles of the depressed nine-tenths in Hongkong would be alleviated as if by magic. To set down these axioms seems elementary, but it is because the world as a whole has forgotten these elementary truths that it is still going through travail after five years of the worst depression the world has known.

**PUBLIC SYMPATHY**

This is a curious Colony in matters of public sympathy. The response to the appeal on behalf of the victims of the tragic gas explosion disaster has been wonderful. Immediate and impressive, the tragedy finds scores of kindly-disposed residents only too ready to assist the distressed. Yet the steady, daily, permanent work of mercy, covering a wider and perhaps finally far more important field, of the Society for the Protection of Children, is restricted solely because the Society does not receive the support it needs and deserves.

**THERE'S NO "LUCK"  
ABOUT SUCCESS**

Says J. D. BERESFORD

WHEN I say that I don't believe in luck, I do not mean to imply that there is no such thing or that some people do not get a greater share of it than others, or seem to. Most of us know someone or other who appears to get more than he should of all the good things of life without doing anything (in our opinion) to deserve it. But we must not forget those significant words "In our opinion," because it is so very consoling to our vanity to attribute another's success to luck rather than to ability.

Two young men are looking for a job. One has a cheerful, confident way with him, always hopes and looks for the best, has an active mind, and is quick in the uptake. The other, though he has plenty of ability, does not show it by his manner, is given to weighing a question before he answers, and is far too modest about his own capacity.

Now in that critical search for a job. One will be successful and two most probably will not. And everyone who has a grouse against business methods and society in general will attribute One's success to luck. He is, indeed, the typical lucky person, the fellow who is always bringing it off when others make a mess of it.

But it is not luck in the ordinary sense, not chance, not the effect of some rare coincidence engineered by the gods especially for One's benefit. It is the effect of his personality. He is the kind of man who has faith in himself, and in some way he is able to pass that faith on to others. The possible employer will probably find a use for him, because that quick, confident manner is a real asset. It is—by instance—the mark of a good salesman.

And you will never persuade me that those business heroes who started with a shilling and ended as "multi-millionaires" got there as a result of the smiling indulgence of their patron saint. They won success because they were rather more clever and more imaginative than the next man. Also, they had the capacity for looking ahead and a genius for hard work.

So much of what the average man regards as pure luck should be rightly ascribed to ability. A gambles on the Stock Exchange and brings it off. It comes a purser, and will give you a dozen reasons why he hung on to his stock too long or sold it too soon. Further, he will tell you that A had the most infernal good luck. But the truth is that A saw a little farther ahead than B, and used his knowledge to the best advantage.

These are common examples of the misuse of the word "luck" in everyday life. But there are other aspects of it in which we cannot so easily attribute the stroke of good fortune to a man's abilities or personality. There are people who seem destined to draw the right ticket for the Irish Sweep—and others who do not.



"Keep it a year—two years, and if you aren't satisfied bring it right back here and get your money."

*The Very Idea!*  
**THE AGE OF SCIENCE**

By Edward Kelly, Sign-thing

SINCE Robert MacWhirter asked his readers to come up and get their gold watches, and a burglar took him at his word, we've been mighty careful what we've had to say.

We had an excellent article written for to-day's "Very Idea" about rearing babies, but we've decided to scrap it. There's no sense in taking risks.

So, instead, we're going to write about something we and you know nothing about.

Our article on babies was all about the theory of relativity. Many's the rare old argument Einstein and myself had about this before we were tossed out of Germany. We miss those discussions now.

The only person in the office who comes anywhere near our intellectual level is the lift-driver, and even he's inclined to be a bit pushy—although, on the other hand, he's also downish, there being four floors and a basement in our building.

We gave Einstein the germ of the idea for his theory of relativity. The theory of relativity is really very important, as, by simply turning a handle, one can find out how many relations one has. Which is very handy when you're broke and the shroffs say they won't wait another month.

Isaac Newton (dead now, poor fellow) was the inventor of gravity. Gravity is mostly used by aviators when they want to get their names in the paper under the obituary column, although it is also very useful for mopping up your bread.

Newton invented gravity while in an unconscious condition after being stunned by an apple. If someone had had the presence of mind to hit him on the head with a pumpkin we might have known a lot more about gravity now.

Then there was Centigrade, who invented the thermometer, without which we would not know when we had malaria. This remarkable instrument is worked solely by temperature. If there was no temperature, the thing would be useless.

Something similar is the barometer, which tells us when the weather is fair or not. People who cannot afford barometers just open the window and have a look out.

Science is the most enthralling subject if you have the tools. We were going to start off by explaining the fourth dimension, but we are afraid that this is too technical for you.

Everyone, especially during the summer months, should know something about anthropology, however, anthropology being the study of ants. Hence, during the hot weather the expression "ants pants."

Geology is study of rocks. Most of us know something about this, being on the rocks ourselves most of the time.

Most of the geologists in Hongkong, however, are sent to college by Mr. Wynne Jones or Mr. Hamilton, the course taking six or twelve months, according to the circumstances. This, of course, does not include stone masons, nor should stone, or stoney masons, be confused with stony masons, stoney masons never being free.

By different kinds of rock, scientists are able to tell the age of the earth. For some obscure reason this pleases them immensely.

Speaking of the earth, you all know that it spins around the sun once every week. Thus, when it's springtime in the Rockies, it's damn hot over here, and when they're having lunch in London, it is Christmas in the work house. This explains away a number of animal follies.

Editor's note: You mean anomalies.  
Eddie's note: No interruptions from the class, please.

Television is one of the modern marvels of science. By means of this wonderful invention you can see what you're doing when you're not there. How splendid it will be in time to come when one will be able to lie back in bed and watch oneself going to work.

Wireless is a thing that has become so common that we cease to wonder about the miracle. Your wireless set is worked by waves. Ours is a Super Hoopa-deep set with gramophone pickup and an attachment for burning toast with, so, of course, we get pretty good results, and are able to annoy the neighbours far more efficiently than in ordinary cases. We can get Walls on it.

We have been wondering lately whether we could get \$20 on it. Next time the wife goes out we'll investigate.



## Mixed Courts In Egypt

### SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

London, May 17. Sir John Simon, answering Commons' questions regarding the mixed courts in Egypt, said the British Government had not, up to the present, received any proposals from the Egyptian Government for the modification of their constitution or usage. Still less were they aware of any threat to denounce the conventions under which these courts were constituted. He was, nevertheless, aware that several points connected with the organization of these tribunals had recently attracted attention in Egypt and while he would not be expected to formulate the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards claims which had not as yet been put forward he might say that in any further conversations which the British High Commissioner might have with the Egyptian Government—some had already taken place—as well as in consideration of any official proposals which the Egyptian Government might put forward, the following three points would be borne in mind.

#### JUDICIAL EQUALITY.

Firstly, the technical and professional claim of the Egyptian judges to equality with their foreign colleagues had already been recognized by the mixed courts themselves.

Secondly, while the use of Arabic in the pleadings and the giving of evidence was, he understood, already freely conceded, the suitability of that language for the rendering and recording of judgments, which must not only be based upon French law, but must be intelligible to all judges composing the chamber seemed at least, open to doubt.

Thirdly, the mixed courts were not the only set of courts existing in Egypt.

#### NATIONAL COURTS.

There were other national courts which were purely Egyptian. The peculiar importance of the mixed courts was due to the fact that they were created at once to relieve Egypt of the much greater burden imposed upon her by the full consular jurisdiction which had previously existed, and to safeguard the interests of the foreign communities.

Both these objects would have to be kept in view in dealing with any proposals for modifications in their constitution and procedure. —British Wireless.

## CANTON POSTAL PRESENTATION

### WEDDING GIFT FOR MR. HYLAND

Canton, May 17. The Chinese members of the Post Office and the Post Office Savings Bank, Canton, presented Mr. A. O. Hyland, the Deputy-Commissioner, with a farewell gift and wedding present of a very fine silver cup, on which is inscribed the names of all those contributing towards the gift. Mr. Hyland is leaving Canton on Saturday by the afternoon boat, and is being married in the Union Church, Kowloon, to Miss Phyllis Capell on Wednesday. Mr. Hyland's relief has not yet arrived, but Mr. Nordstrom has arranged to handle Mr. Hyland's work until the new Deputy Commissioner arrives. —Our Own Correspondent.

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 17th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0½d.

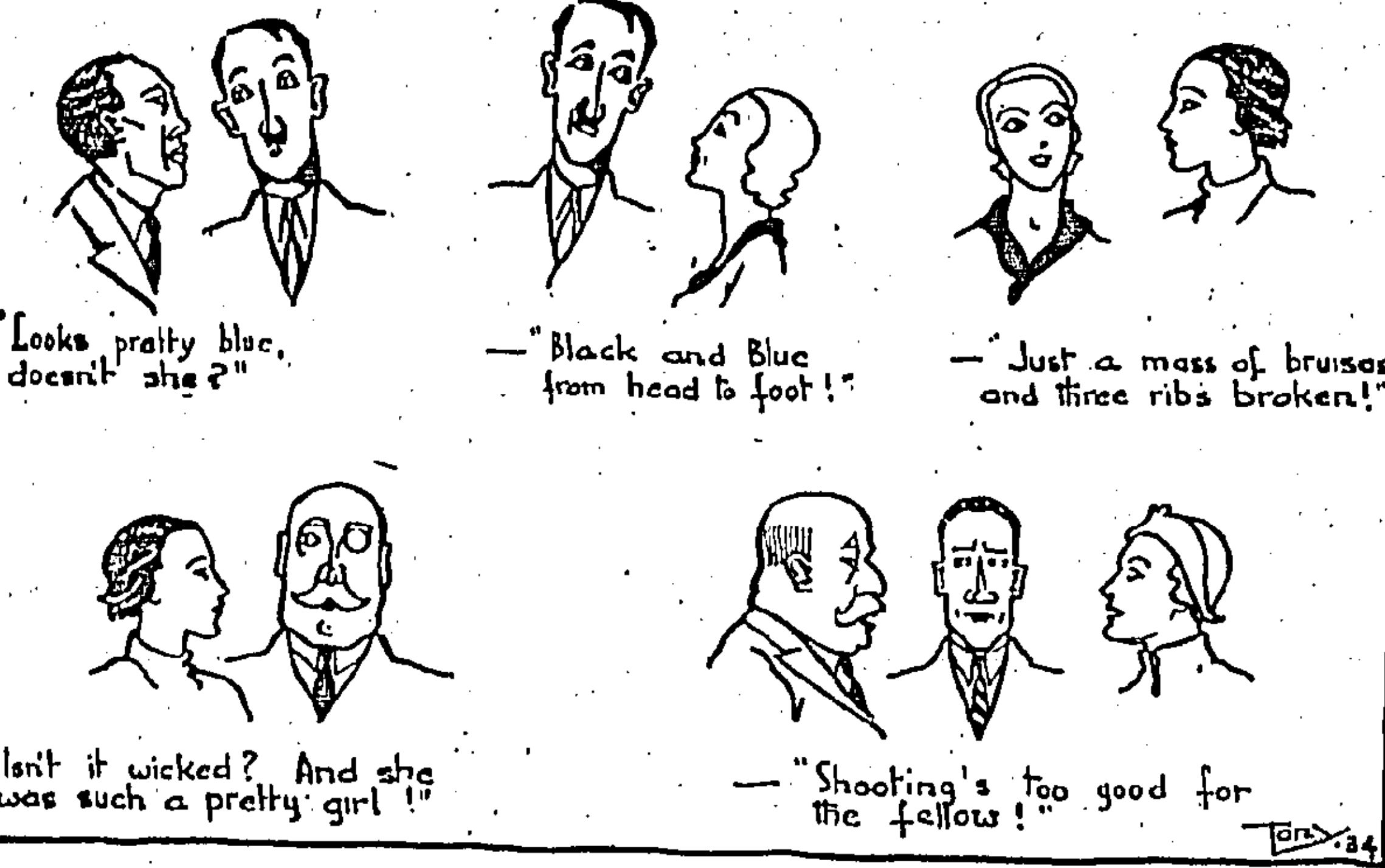
The "Ah Kwang," described as the finest motor-boat outside Europe, built to the order of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., was launched at Taku.

Hongkong tennis players easily beat a visiting team from Hainan. The Hongkong team comprised Messrs. H. A. Nibbet, R. Hancock, H. Hancock and Capt. Crawford.

The Peak Tramway Co. reported a profit for the year of \$34,847, recommended a dividend of 10 per cent.

Mr. William Logan was made a Justice of the Peace.

## A HONGKONG RUMOUR.



## N. R. A. PLAN FOR BRITAIN?

(Continued from Page 1.)

factors which make for the prosperity of the nation and the preservation of American standards," the President said.

The act included a provision that it should expire two years after date of enactment, or sooner if the President by proclamation or Congress by joint resolution should declare the national economic emergency at an end. This provision was tantamount to recognition that the act was in the nature of a vast experiment, of which the desirability of permanence was to be demonstrated by experience, with eventual re-judgment by Congress.

#### TASK ACCOMPLISHED.

Although the most urgent purpose of the National Recovery Administration was to provide employment by encouraging shorter workdays and increased average hourly wages, the ultimate economic effects of the programme rest more particularly upon the codification of industry. This has been in large degree accomplished, and there is a widespread public inquiry as to what practical benefits have been derived. Consequently, the N.R.A. programme is to-day occasioning much review.

The Republic candidates in many districts represent the N.R.A. as involving an excessive encroachment of the Government into the domain of private business.

In industrial sections, however, N.R.A. finds partisan support as the result of its recognition of "collective bargaining."

Although the N.R.A. programme has frequently been described as "revolutionary," the courts have sustained its constitutionality, and competent economists usually concede that its operations thus far are within the scope of capitalist economy and the profit system. This view finds authoritative expression in the publication of the Institute of Economics of Brookings Institution.

#### ECONOMISTS' VIEW.

"In the face of the innovations introduced by the N.R.A. programme, it is necessary to keep in mind that it continues to depend primarily upon prices and markets to perform their 'customary functions,' this publication, (representing the conclusions of four prominent economists) state.

"In a capitalistic economy production is conditioned by demand and costs as they make themselves felt through markets. It is the function of prices to guide productive activity; to effect the allocation of resources to the making of one kind of goods or another; and to mediate the process of determining incomes. Prices develop into a highly complex pattern of relationships; continuous readjustments make goods move.

#### HUMAN PREJUDICE.

"The N.R.A. has introduced no co-ordinated adjustment of relative prices. It has placed before producers no incentives except those that exist in markets. Since it undertakes frankly to operate within a profit economy, its problems of necessity centre upon questions of costs and prices.

"These considerations in a sense both state the limitations upon the work of the N.R.A. and define its strictly economic problems. The more subtle problems of human prejudice, conflicting private interests, and political pressure are of a different order. The two sets of problems are, however, intertwined, since the economic policies adopted largely define the prejudices and private interests which are affected. —United Press.

## BRITISH BID FOR AGREEMENT

### VIGOROUS EFFORT AT GENEVA

### ANGLO-BELGIAN DISCUSSION

London, May 17.

Britain is intensively working in the hope of salvaging something from the wreck of general disarmament hopes.

The British and Belgian Foreign Secretaries, Sir John Simon and Monsieur Hymans, continued this afternoon the conversations begun this morning upon the present position and the prospects of the Disarmament Conference.

They also lunched together at the Belgian Embassy as the guests of the Belgian Ambassador.

As Belgium is not now represented on the Council of the League, M. Hymans did not go to

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### To-morrow's Picture Features

A large and varied selection of illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

There will be some interesting photos of the Far East Flying Training School and personnel, whilst military groups will include the I.K.S. Brigade R.A. tug-of-war team, the East Lancs. championship revolver team, the 13th Platoon D Company S.W.B. athletes, and boy and girl students at a social meeting arranged by the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The new Tao Feng Shan chapel in the Bishop's House will be shown, together with group taken at the dedication ceremony, and another group will show stockbrokers at the opening of the new Stock Exchange building.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. T. Z. Bau and Miss Y. H. Kwan, and Mr. Mak Chun-poy and Miss So Chun-tam.

Geneva this week and was therefore free to have this discussion with Sir John Simon, who was prevented from fulfilling his intention to attend the present meeting of the Council by the desire of the Opposition to have a Commons' debate on foreign affairs to-morrow.

Both Ministers are going to Geneva for the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at the end of the month.

At Geneva, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, is having, with representatives of other Governments, conversations similar to those which have taken place between Sir John Simon and M. Hymans. —British Wireless.

The case in which Li San was charged with the murder of a cowherd at Castle Peak was concluded at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when the jury found accused guilty of manslaughter. The Chief Justice passed sentence of seven years' hard labour, and complimented Mr. Tycha Wing on his handling of the case for the accused.

## Three Thousand Mile Long Road

### BIG AMERICAN PROJECT

Washington, May 17.

A ribbon of concrete from the United States to Panama City which will afford five Central American republics an unprecedented opportunity for commercial and industrial growth, is projected following a reconnaissance survey, a report of which has been submitted to Congress.

The report, made with the co-operation of other republics, emphasizes the Economic stimulus that might be expected to follow the introduction of motor transport into many regions hitherto accessible only by relatively primitive means.

The economy of Central America for decades, it is pointed out, has revolved chiefly around the production of coffee, cacao, bananas, and few other tropical plantation or forest products. With improved communication between countries, across mountains, and through jungles, it is foreseen that new opportunities may develop for the mining of gold, silver, copper, manganese; the production of hard-woods for market, and the growing of cattle.

#### THREE-YEAR TASK.

The reconnaissance survey, which took three years to prepare, has been referred to the House roads committee for study preparatory to further action.

A bill proposing a Pan-American Highway Commission is pending before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Any steps that might be taken would be international in character, enlisting cooperation through the State Department of the Pan-American Union.

Engineers found that the inter-American highway is entirely feasible from an engineering standpoint.

#### 3,000-MILE ROAD.

The survey covered the proposed route from Nuevo Laredo, on the boundary between Mexico and the United States, to Panama City, a total distance of 5,160 kilometers, of which about one-half is covered by roads, already built, suited to travel at all seasons of the year.

The estimated cost for completing the unfinished sections is about U.S.\$50,000,000, of which probably about U.S.\$32,000,000 would be needed for construction in Central America and Panama, and U.S.\$18,000,000 in Mexico. —United Press.

## THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

### BRILLIANT SCENE AT OLYMPIA

London, May 17.

The Royal Tournament at Olympia, in which the Navy, Army and Air Force combine to present an annual programme for the benefit of Service charities, and which constitutes one of the most popular features of the London season, was opened to-day by Their Majesties.

The King inspected in the arena a triple guard formed by the Royal Navy, with the King's colours, the Goldstream Guards and the Royal Air Force. —British Wireless.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.20-5.15 p.m. European Recorded Music. Orchestral—Dolores in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Orchestra Raymonde. Violin Solo—An Old Violin (Fisher). Violin Solo—Looking For you (Sanderzon). Albert Sandler (Violin) With Olive Groves (Soprano).

Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey (Granger). Orchestral—Molly on the Shore (Granger). Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden.

Pianoforte Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss). Sergei Rachmaninoff. Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein). Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Song—Come Back (Toselli's Serenade). Song—A Brown Bird Singing (Hayden Wood).

Master Leslie Day (Boy Soprano). Saxophone Solo—At Dawning (Cushman). Howard Jacobs. 5.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.55-8.18 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall, with Alice Delysian, and Les Allen. Vocal—A Million Dreams.

The Ponce Sisters—Comedienne. Piano Duets—Mr. Whittington—Who Do You Think You Are? (Hayden Wood). Piano Duets—Mr. Whittington—What A Pleasant Surprise.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Fox Trot—The Sun Is Round The Corner. Fox Trot—Oceans of Time.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra. Vocal Gems—The Cat and The Fiddle. Light Opera Company. Fox Trot—It's Only a Paper Moon.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Song—Why Can't this Night go on Forever? Song—Farewell to Arms.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor). 8.18-9 p.m. Scherzando—Symphonie Suite (Rimsky-Korsakow Op. 35). Philadelphian—Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—The Sea and The Vessel of Sindh. 2nd Movement—The Tale of the Prince Kalender.

3rd Movement—The Young Prince and The Young Princess. 4th Movement—The Festival at Bagdad.

4th Movement—The Vessel is Wrecked. 9.20-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital from "La Boheme" (Puccini) by Miss Marie Osma (Dramatic Soprano).

Programme. 1. Vals de Mazur. 2. Solo de Mimi. Si mi chiamano Mimi.

3. Addio de Mimi. Donde lieta uscì al tuo grido d'amore. 9.20-9.30 p.m. Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-tain.

Programme. 1. Sonata No. 2. . . . . Scarlatti. 2. Sonata No. 2. . . . . Haydn. 3. Menuetto. . . . . Mozart. 4. Sonata No. 10 (1st Movement). . . . . Beethoven.

5. Sonata in F Sharp (1st Movement). . . . . Brahms. 10.10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai). Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Egmont Overture (Beethoven). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe). Percy Pitt and Augmented Orch. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press New.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	May 16.	May 17.
West River at Shuihung	7.4	6.2
North River at Tungyuen	10.9	8.4
North River at Samshui	3.5	—
East River at Sheklung	7.8	7.2

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## GARDAN



# AUSTRALIANS SCORE 2,350 RUNS IN FIVE INNINGS

## PHENOMENAL BATTING

AVERAGE OF 65 RUNS PER WICKET

AND 470 RUNS PER MATCH

FOUR HUNDRED MARK TOPPED AGAINST ESSEX

That the Australian cricket team touring England in search of the "Ashes" would be powerful in batting there was never any doubt, but their run-getting to date has been bordering on the phenomenal, and the aggregate to date, including their first innings against Essex yesterday, must be approaching a record, if it has not already established one.

In the course of four completed matches they have scored 1,912 runs, and together with yesterday's innings of 438, their total is 2,350. These runs have been obtained for the loss of 36 wickets, giving an average of 65 runs a wicket.

### CHIPPERFIELD 175

First Century On English Soil

### WOODFULL 55

London, May 17. The Australian batsmen were again in aggressive mood to-day. O'Reilly's good work with the ball against Essex, as a result of which the county were dismissed for 210, was followed by some enterprising batting, and in the course of the day's play, the Australians rattled up 438.

A. Chipperfield, who is making

Here in detail is a list of their batting achievements since May 2.

- Worcester 504 all out
- Leicester 368 for 5 dec.
- Cambridge 481 for 5 dec.
- M.C.C. 559 for 6 dec.
- Essex 438 all out

his first visit to England, scored a very fine 175, his first three figure knock on English soil.

Useful supporting scores were made by Woodfull who contributed 55 and Brown, who made 58, and the rest of the team also batted consistently.

Farnes was the only member of the Essex attack to meet with any success, but his three wickets were obtained at the costly price of 111 runs.

Essex played out time, scoring 14 in their second innings without loss. They are now 214 behind with all wickets intact.—*Reuter*.



W. M. Woodfull and (right) A. Chipperfield.

## TO-MORROW'S RACES

### First Day Of Big Holiday Programme

### SOME OF THE PROBABLE WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's programme will attract a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators at Happy Valley to witness the racing which promises to be well above the usual standard. The big attraction will, of course, be the Brisbane Spring Handicap of one and a quarter miles, and I expect to see a rattling good race between Able Amazon and Bronze Era. Both are in fine fettle and have proved themselves to be the outstanding Australians of the year.

Smugglers Handicap. Six Furlongs. Budge has been a consistent runner throughout the season and many think he will gain his first victory in this race. On form he is entitled to favouritism but, as I was not altogether satisfied with his gallop last Wednesday, I am inclined to look elsewhere for the winner.

The Redshank is one that appeals and I liked the way he moved last Wednesday morning. Monoplane is another animal which I hold in respect and I expect to see him give a good account of himself. I fancied his gallop very much last Wednesday, particularly his strong finish in 30 seconds.

I feel that the distance will prove too short for Ribble to be really dangerous, and expect him to run a much better pony on Monday over a longer journey.

Racing. Pride once ran a very creditable second to King's Bounty over six furlongs in under 1-29. I would rate his chances highly for this race but I gather Mr. Deitz is taking out Beta in preference.

The other entrants have shown no form good enough to lead me to expect an upset. William Oster, I gather, is a non-starter. Hot Sun has changed hands as I see he is running under the name of Mr. Heard who, I understand, acquired him about a fortnight ago. The pony has not run since the Annual Meeting but I gather he takes his chance in this race.

Stonecutters Handicap. "C" Class. 1 1/4 miles. I do not think we shall see more

than eight starters for this race, but a good finish is anticipated between Bay View, Bistre, Daylight Eve, Lemberg, Spinaway and Wonderful Stag.

Lemberg has the best credentials and, I think, will just about win, but I have a quiet fancy for both Spinaway and Wonderful Stag, and I would not be in the least surprised to see either one of these two ponies returned the winner.

Bistre, on his last outing, is also dangerous but, somehow, I cannot see him finishing in front of the three above-mentioned ponies. Candidly I cannot see either Bay View (who I think has a much better chance in the first race) or Daylight Eve being concerned in the final tussle, and I like them the least of all.

Brisbane Spring Handicap. 1 1/4 miles. This race is entitled to be described as the piece de resistance of the Meeting because it will attract two of the best Australians of the year. Both Able Amazon and Bronze Era have each a large following and I would hesitate to name the winner with any confidence. Personally I am an admirer of Able Amazon and, for this reason, will make her my first choice.

Mutiny Bay with 140 lbs. will, I think, be dangerous and the distance is suited. Just that is looking very well but can she give Mutiny Bay 18 lbs? Much as I hate saying so, I fear Woodland Stag will be outclassed. He is a game pony and much as I would like to see him spring a surprise, frankly speaking, I cannot see him running into a place.

BRITAIN MUST WIN. May Handicap. "A" Class. Six Furlongs. Many are wearying somewhat of hearing so much about Soldier of Britain but even the most non-believing of judges speak of him in superlatives, and it will therefore be one of the biggest shocks I have experienced if he meets with defeat in this race. Cossack's Beauty—if served with a good start—should account for the second place, whilst Glencagles, King's Justice and Sadko will fight it out amongst themselves for the third place.

Lead Mine Handicap. "B" Class. 1 1/4 miles. I understand Mr. Li Shiu-pang will rely on Soldier of China to represent him in this event, and I expect to see an interesting race here between the "Soldier" and Prima Donna. Both these ponies met in the St. George's Plate when Prima Donna won and Soldier of China ran unplaced but, without Brilliant Star and Hydroplane in the race, I expect Mr. Deitz will employ different tactics and, perhaps, turn the tables on Prima Donna this time. Bright Star is capable of causing an upset but I cannot see him finishing nearer than third. The distance will I think be too far for either Gladator or Oak Bay to be dangerous.

LARGEST FIELD PROMISED. Customs Handicap. "C" Class. Six Furlongs. The largest field of the afternoon will, I imagine, contest this race and I predict a thrilling finish with the issue in doubt until the winning post is reached. Luck

### KOWLOON INDIANS WITHDRAW.

#### FROM TENNIS LEAGUE.

It is understood that the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club have been forced to withdraw from the "C" Division of the tennis league owing to inability to raise a team.

Clubs are reminded of the extraordinary general meeting to be held on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m. in the S.C.M. Post Building.

### CLEVELAND SCORE 14

#### SENATORS IN THE TOILS

#### YANKEES ALSO NOSED OUT

New York, May 16.

After a day's holiday, the Major League baseball clubs returned to the fray. There were few surprises, among them being the nosing out of the Yankees by Detroit and the smashing defeat of the Senators by Cleveland, who piled on 14 runs.

Chicago Cubs helped themselves to ten against the Phillies, and the Cardinals obtained their customary win as did the Giants.

Full scores as enabled by *Reuter* follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	8	5
New York	6	9	0

(Fitzsimmons homered)

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	2

(There were ten innings)

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	10	2
(V. Davies and Frisch homered)			
Boston	3	9	1

	R	H	E
Chicago	10	20	1
(Hartnett and Klein homered twice)			
Philadelphia	3	5	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	9	1
(McNair homered)			
Chicago	7	9	0

	R	H	E
(Bonura homered)			
New York	4	10	1
(Crossett homered)			
Detroit	5	11	2

	R	H	E
Boston	3	7	0
(Hornaby homered)			
St. Louis	4	9	2

	R	H	E
Washington	6	9	4
(Manush homered)			
Cleveland	14	17	2

### EXHIBITIONS AT Y.M.C.A.

#### Olympic Swimmers To Appear

The Japanese Olympic swimmers are due to make appearances in exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. bath on Thursday evening next. The event is being staged by the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association and it is proposed to make an admission charge of \$2.20, including tax for reserved seats, which will probably number about 200.

Servicemen will be admitted at half price, and one-fifth of the accommodation will be allocated for their use.

Standings will also be permitted in a limited space, the charge for which will be the same as that for the reserved seats.

Bookings will be open at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, where a plan of the seating accommodation will be available.

The following were appointed to serve as a Sub-Committee for the Exhibition.

Reception:—Dr. Tsai-Tai-shok and Mr. A. W. Ingram. Ticket Reception:—Mr. H. Wing Lee and Mr. Hughes. Announcer:—Mr. B. F. Selk. Time-keepers:—Mr. Leung Tat-sang and Mr. Ip Kun-yin. Ushers:—Mr. To King-shun and Mr. H. L. Lee. Swimming arrangements:—Mr. R. Goldman.

will, I think, prove the deciding factor and, in my opinion, if King's Fancy gets away well, and meets with no interference, she will just about win.

Macroni has been an absentee since the Annual Meeting and for

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## CLOSE CALL FOR K.C.C.

### BURNETT AND LEWIS DO THE TRICK

#### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

#### PROMOTED C.R.C. MAKE AN IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

(By "Veritas").

There was a very keen finish to the "B" Division league tennis match at the K.C.C., yesterday when the home team managed to win the last set and clinch the issue, overcoming the University by five sets to four.

The Kowloon club owed their success to G.C. Burnett and R.B. Lewis, whose steady play earned them the maximum number of wins. Burnett, who has not been seen very regularly on the courts lately, touched some of his best form, and Lewis was very reliable. They should settle down into a useful combination.

The other two pairs could only win a set each. Dunne's absence through sickness was felt, entailing as it did a reshuffling of the team.

The University have two promising pairs in Y.K. Ng and K.M. Lo, and H.N. Lee and T.K. Leung. Mahan Singh, who previously played for the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, and his partner, were rather erratic, although they did well to hold Burnett and Lewis up to three-all in the last set of the match.

#### DUNHAM AND TRAILL

D.C. Dunham and Dr. R.S. Traill saved the Hongkong Cricket Club from a complete debacle by winning two and a half sets against the Club de Recreio. The Portuguese appear certain to have a big say in the championship this summer.

The promoted Chinese Recreation Club team did extremely well to trounce the Graduates so decisively, and there is no doubt that they will be just as formidable in "B" Division tennis as they were in the "C".

If South China had been playing on their own courts they would probably have beaten the I.R.C. As it was the Indians managed to save a point by halving the last set. Results in brief:

#### "C" DIVISION.

	8	Graduates 1
C.R.C.	4 1/2	South China 4 1/2
I.R.C.	5	University 4
K.C.C.	6 1/2	H.K.C.C. 2 1/2
Recreio	6 1/2	H.K.C.C. 2 1/2

#### CHINESE R.C. v. GRADUATES.

Playing on the home courts, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Graduates' Association by eight sets to one. Scores:

P. P. Choy and P. C. Leung (C. R. C.) beat Dr. Tsai and Dr. F. F. Khoo, 6-1; beat Dr. D. K. Samy and Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, 6-1; beat Y. L. Pao and H. N. Cheung, 6-1. Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso (C. R. C.) lost to Dr. Tsai and Dr. Khoo, 3-6; beat Dr. Samy and Dr. Sopher, 6-2; beat Pao and Cheung, 6-2. L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C. R. C.) beat Dr. Tsai and Dr. Khoo, 6-2; beat Dr. Samy and Dr. Sopher, 6-1; beat Pao and Cheung, 6-4.

#### INDIANS v. SOUTH CHINA.

The Indian Recreation Club and the South China A. A. shared the honours at Soekungpo, each team claiming 4 1/2 sets. Scores:

A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I. R. C.) lost to C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong, 2-6; beat Y. E. Chu and H. K. Ho, 6-2; beat T. S. Ung and C. H. Ung, 6-2. M. G. Hoosen and A. K. Saffaid (I. R. C.) lost to Luk and Wong, 6-7; beat Chu and Ho, 6-3; beat Ung and Ung, 6-2. M. el Arculli and A. K. Ismail (I. R. C.) lost to Luk and Wong, 6-6; drew with Chu and Ho, 6-6; lost to Ung and Ung, 4-6.

#### KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

On the home ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the University by five sets to four. Scores:

Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K. C. C.) lost to Y. K. Ng and K. M. Lo, 2-6; lost to H. N. Lee and T. K. Leung, 2-6; beat C. G. Ko and Mahan Singh, 6-1. G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis (K. C. C.) beat Ng and Lo, 7-5; beat Lee and Leung, 6-1; beat Ko and Singh, 6-3.

C. I. Stapleton and D. S. Green (K. C. C.) lost to Ng and Lo, 2-6; lost to Lee and Leung, 4-6; beat Ko and Singh, 6-3.

#### RECREIO v. HONGKONG CLUB.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/4 at King's Park. Scores: H. A. Silva and J. A. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Dunham and Traill, 4-6; beat Monaghan and Gordon, 6-2; drew with Edkins and Gamble, 6-6.

#### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

#### C.B.A. May Postpone Their Match

The "C" Division tennis makes a start to-day, but the K.I.T.C., having withdrawn, the Kowloon Cricket Club will be without a game. The Central British Association are also not certain whether they will be playing their match with the Recreio.

The programme scheduled is:

#### KOWLOON SECTION.

Kowloon Docks v S.C.A.A. Recreio v C.B.A. Deutscher Klub v K.B.G.C.

#### HONGKONG SECTION.

Civil Service v I.R.C. C.R.C. v Radio A.T.C. v Police C.C.C. v University.

### PLAN FOR NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

#### Belief That Match-Play Competition Would Be Successful

New York. A National Open Matchplay Championship, is the latest objective of the Professional Golfers' Association, reports Mr. Willie MacFarlane, the tall Scotsman from Tuckahoe, New York.

MacFarlane, together with George Jacobus, president of the P.G.A., is the leading spirit in the movement, and he reports that most of the professionals with whom he has discussed the scheme are definitely in favour of it.

The tournament, which would give the nation's finest amateurs a chance to match their skill against the professionals at match play, just as they do in the National Open medal play round, would take the place of the P.G.A.'s present matchplay championship, held each autumn. The professionals consider that an open competition would attract much greater crowds than their own closed tournament does now. It has been a financial "flop" for years.

MacFarlane disagrees with the theory that the professionals should have all the better of such a contest. "Any dozen leading amateurs can meet a dozen professionals and feel confident that they have a chance of beating them at match play," he said.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday the following matches were played:

Ladies' Handicap Singles. Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. Orr, 6-1; Junior Championship. W. M. Glittens beat George, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles. N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. D. bridge beat D. Orr and W. Mulvaney, 6-3, 8-6.

#### KOWLOON TENNIS

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### Latest Derby Call-Over

#### COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

London, May 17. The latest call-over for the Derby was made in London to-night, when the following prices were quoted.

Colombo	7 to 4
(t and o)	
Umdwar	100 to 12
(t and o)	
Windsor Lad	10 to 1
(t and o)	
Easton	100 to 7
(t and o)	
Lozinger	100 to 6
(o) 18 to 1 (t)	
Admiral Drake	22 to 1
(t and o)	
Tiberius	25 to 1
(t and o)	
Valerius	33 to 1
(o)	
Alphah	40 to 1
(t and o)	
Bad Ruddin	40 to 1
(o) 50 to 1 (t)	
Achtenan	40 to 1
(o)	
Medieval Knight	50 to 1
(o) 66 to 1 (t)	
Master Vere	50 to 1
(o)	
Borestol	66 to 1
(o)— <i>Reuter</i> .	



# THE OLYMPIC BASKETBALL

## DISPUTE

### LOCAL CORRESPONDENT'S EXPLANATION

#### CHINESE WERE JUSTIFIED IN MAKING PROTEST

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your Editorial column of the 17th. inst. re. the Far Eastern Olympic Basketball dispute the following appears: "It appeared so painfully obvious that China protested because they were in a losing position."

This I think reflects badly to the Sportsmanship of the Chinese Athletes if the protest was made as stated above. Personally I think that there was an understanding between the Contest Committee and the Officials of the Chinese Olympic delegation regarding Basketball. That is when the game is interrupted by weather conditions, the match must be replayed from the start. The fact that the Contest Committee ordered the match to be replayed supports my contention.

Then again it was Mr. W. Z. Sung, the Hon. Secretary of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Association who did not permit the Chinese team to continue the game when ordered to do so by the referee. Mr. Sung will not do such thing as to reflect on the good name of Chinese Sportsmanship even in the heat of the moment.

According to Chinese reports, the referee was not aware of the understanding obtained from the Contest Committee beforehand so he awarded the match to the home team. If there is such understanding, no matter whether the Chinese team is winning or losing, it is justified in refusing to continue the play. In Basketball, a 26-12 lead is not a sure victory after the first 20 minutes.

Conditions are equal only for both teams before the match starts but when your opposing team lead by 14 points and with pouring rain and water soaked turf, to order a team out to finish the game is to award the match to the team who happen to get a lead in the first half under proper conditions. It is also a well-known fact that abnormal conditions slightly favour an inferior team. Therefore a contest such as Far Eastern Olympics should be carried on under proper conditions, failing that the championship if won, does not justify the skill of the team.

I believed that the Chinese team was justified in not continuing and the protest lodged against the referee in defaulting the match is in proper order and there is nothing unsportsmanlike in their contention. The referee can order the match to be played in a gymnasium as it was done in Shanghai and in Tokyo in the past when rain interrupted a basketball match, as there must be a gymnasium near at hand in the La Salle College which is only few minutes' walk from the Stadium.

When the Contest Committee overruled the referee's decision, they must have found out that the Chinese were not taking any advantage upon this protest for the sake of replay; further more they ordered the match to be replayed from the start instead of continuing at the score as is usually done, and that shows the Chinese had every reason in their protest and it is not **BECAUSE THEY WERE IN A LOSING POSITION.**

Thank you very much for the space in inserting this letter.

EX-CAPTAIN,

China Olympic Basketball Team.



Regimental team of the 2nd Batt. The East Lancashire Regiment, runners-up in the Command Inter-Unit hockey championship for 1934. (Photo Mac Cheung).

## To-morrow's Racing

(Continued from Page 3.)

This reason I do not think he is sufficiently tuned up to win, but I expect to see him run well. High Speed I fancy, and expect him to give a good account of himself. Valorous has been demoted from "B" Class. He will run well but I cannot see him finishing ahead of either King's Fancy or High Speed unless he has all the luck at the start and in the running of the race.

Tillicum will show to advantage up to a point but, the distance, at the fast pace I expect the race to be run in, may find his stamina wanting for the extra effort required at the finish.

Pineapple Handicap, 1 1/4 miles. A small but select field of this Year's "Subs" will face the starter here. Although allotted top weight, Copper Idol (168 lbs.) is my choice and his most dangerous rival will be Cavaleade, who has the pull in the weights but, somehow, I feel the distance is just a shade too long for him to win. Chew Fan or Surprise should fill the third position.

Victoria Park Handicap, "C" Class. From 2 mile post. The Goose has been knocking at the door in her last two races but to-morrow she should experience no difficulty in staying off the op-

position and provide the Hall and Shenton Stable with their first win in the Australian pony class. Lucy Glitters is in fine fettle and should run well but I fear that, notwithstanding her gameness, a place is all that she can hope for. Australian Boy is much fancied but here again I cannot see a win. I see a great improvement in St. Joan and I rather fancy her chances for a place.

Shatin Handicap, "D" Class. One mile.

On form the issue should be between Burgomaster and National Day, and of the two I have a sneaking fancy for the former. Colombo is shaping well and, I think, should not be entirely ignored. Morning Sun ran second to Glad Eyes in a Novice race not so long ago but was disqualified. His prospects are good and it will not surprise me to see him returned the winner. Fudge is somewhat a favourite of mine and I fully expect him to go very near winning. I have seen Racing Triumph put up some excellent training gallons and have more than once fancied him. There appears to be an "if" about him and he has completely shaken my confidence in him. He is good enough and may win here but he is I consider too unreliable to have even a modest wager.

## Inter Service Golf

### ROYAL NAVY'S WIN OVER R.A.F.

London, Apr. 22.

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines were successful in two matches against the Royal Air Force at Wentworth yesterday, winning the "A" team game by 8 points to 4 and that between "B" teams by 7 points to 5.

Flying Officer R. C. V. Ash, the new R.A.F. serving officers' champion, won the top singles in the "A" team match by defeating the Rev. E. S. Ulyat, the Navy champion, by the first fifteen holes, and led by two holes after that stretch, but Ulyat won the 16th and 17th before losing the 18th and the match.

Ulyat and Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie won the top foursome for the R.N. and R.M. with a one hole victory over Ash and Flying Officer G. F. Humphries after the

# THREE FIGHTERS AFTER HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

## CARNERA'S THRONE IS THREATENED

New York, May 17.

former had been four up with only five holes to be played, but then lost three holes in succession.

### "A" MATCH.

#### Foursomes

R.N. and R.M.	R.A.F.
Rev. E. S. Ulyat, Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1	F. O. R. V. Ash, F. O. G. F. Humphries (1 up) 1
Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1	Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1
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### Singles

Ulyat (1 up) 1	Ash (1 hole) 1
Ulyat (1 up) 1	Ash (1 hole) 1
Ulyat (1 up) 1	Ash (1 hole) 1
Ulyat (1 up) 1	Ash (1 hole) 1
Ulyat (1 up) 1	Ash (1 hole) 1

### "B" MATCH.

#### Foursomes

R.N. and R.M.	R.A.F.
Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1	Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1
Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1	Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1
Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1	Engr. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie (1 up) 1
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Ulyat (1 up) 1	Ash (1 hole) 1

Pugilism's Heavyweight Division, which seems to modulate faster to confirm with general financial and economic conditions, is definitely on the upswing. For the first time in many months there are three fighting contenders.

They are Maxie Baer, Steve Hannas and Walter Nussol. Just how good any one of this trio actually is, no one knows.

However, it's a safe bet that the customers would flock out to see any one of the three thrown into the ring that Primo Carnera in whom experts and fans have lost confidence because of his questionable showings against Moth-eaten Paulino Uzcudun and Wee Tommy Loughran.

### STIMULATING FACTOR.

The most stimulating factor about the three contenders is that all are fighters—not boxers. All are young, devil-may-care smashing sluggers. This indicates that the next title bout will be a good old waterfront brawl, unsentimental perhaps, but battering and bloody. When heavyweight title engagements reach the brawl stage; when they resemble somewhat the Dempsey-Firpo encounter, it is a very healthy sign.

Maxie Baer, the handsome young Californian, got to Max Schmeling first. Since then the publicity he received from his movies, Vaudeville turns and love suits built him into the greatest attraction as a contender. A Carnera-Baer match would be a "natural."—United Press.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on Monday, 21st May, 1934, at 12.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 12.00 Noon).

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934. Bookmakers, Tie The Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most colourful pictures to come from Hollywood in many a day is promised by the management with the showing of the First National production, "Fashions of 1934," with William Powell in the stellar role at the Queen's Theatre. The prize number in "Fashions of 1934" is a most unusual spectacle in which 200 beautiful girls, do a fan dance in rhythm to music furnished by a harp orchestra. One feature calculated to appeal especially to women is a gorgeous fashion show staged by Director William Dieterle. In the luxurious setting of a fashionable and exclusive Paris modiste shop, more than a score of girls display the very latest 1934 styles in women's evening gowns and wraps, sports suits, negligees and lingerie. There are but some of the special numbers seen in a picture that is basically comedy drama in which William Powell as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris fashion market and sets himself up as the king of fashion. Betty Davis plays opposite Powell as his co-conspirator and vies for his love with Verree Teasdale, who is seen in the character of an American show girl masquerading as a Russian Grand Duchess. With two such comedians as Frank McHugh and Hugh Herbert teamed up, the fun promises to be irrepressible. As the somewhat flirtatious aide of Powell, McHugh manages to get into romantic entanglements that are comical enough to stir the risibilities of the discerning. Verree Teasdale, who sings as well as acts, renders a catchy song in the musical comedy show within the main show of the picture. The music and lyrics were written especially for the picture by Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal, noted Broadway and Hollywood songsters.

#### "Search for Beauty"

Fifteen beautiful girls, chosen from among more than 100,000 contestants in all English-speaking countries of the world, travelled thousands of miles to Hollywood for their film debut in Paramount's "Search for Beauty," coming on Sunday at the King's Theatre, only to learn that the King's to be given the face of figures. Brought to Hollywood as the world's most perfect girls, given parts in "Search for Beauty" with the possibility of further screen work if they made good, they were amazed to learn that their physical perfection was not too perfect to preclude changes at the hands of studio make-up and costume experts. The beauties, aware of their own charm, became somewhat discouraged during the metamorphoses provided for them. A week later even their best friends would not have recognized some of them.

#### "Mary Pickford in Secrets"

Cycles may come and cycles may go, but the age-old love story of the man and woman who fight their way to their happiness together, overcoming all obstacles, remains basically the greatest and most satisfactory screen theme. It all depends upon the way and by whom the story is told. Mary Pickford considered more than thirty vehicles, including stage plays, best-selling novels and screen originals, before she chose "Secrets" for showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Secrets" is a simple love story, according to Miss Pickford, a down-to-earth romance of plain people, without so-called sophistication, wisecracks or "daring situations." There's a comment to a fellow which American father who wants his daughter to wed a titled Englishman instead of a poor clerk, battles with cattle rustlers, the rearing of a family, eventual prosperity, clouded by the husband's affair with another woman, a loyal devoted wife who refuses to let threatened scandal wreck their happiness. There are the ingredients with which Miss Pickford and her supporting cast including Leslie Howard opposite the star, Director Frank Borzage, Scenarist France Marion and technical staff have made "Secrets."

#### "The Lost Patrol"

The savage menace of the desert, with its blazing sun and blinding sandstorms, and the varied emotions of eleven men facing inevitable death at the hands of unseen enemies, are woven into "The Lost Patrol," a powerful and unforgettable picture which is now showing at the Central Theatre. Here is sheer drama, hold and uncompromising, presented against a background magnificent in scenic value. I.K.O. Radio Pictures stayed far from the beaten path with this production and Director John Ford responded to the opportunity given him with an inspired piece of work. Performances of the cast are uniformly superb, with Victor McLaglen and Boris Karloff having an edge on the honours because of longer parts and

### RETURN TO WORK.

#### U.S. STRIKERS DECIDE TO END WALK-OUT

Flint, Michigan, May 17. The strikers of the Fisher Motor Body Works, who downed tools as the result of a wages dispute, have decided to return to work.

The Fisher employees' attitude is expected to considerably affect the policy of other motor car industry strikers, particularly those employed by the Ford Motor Company.—Reuter.

superior dramatic opportunities. Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Billy Devan, Sammy Stein and Brandon Hurst, the other actors on the roll, win their share of richly deserved laurels.

#### "Guilty As Hell"

"Guilty As Hell" a murder story with a comedy twist to it, is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, with Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Richard Arlen in the starring roles. It is an adaptation of the successful stage play of the same title which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season. Lowe and McLaglen, the battling pals of "What Price Glory," "The Cockney World," and "Women of All Nations," have the same types of role in "Guilty As Hell" but they're not in the army this time. Lowe is cast as a police reporter and McLaglen as a detective. The picture opens with the murder of a woman. The audience sees the crime and the man who commits it. But Lowe and McLaglen, called in on the case, don't. The many bumbles they make before finally straightening matters up produce many comedy situations. Arlen is in the role of a young man, intimate with the slain woman before her death, who faces death by hanging, as a mass of circumstantial evidence piles up against him. Adrienne Ames has the leading feminine role.

#### "Eskimo" at the Oriental

Malu, the Eskimo leading man in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Eskimo," playing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was a famous hunter, which led to his accompanying Knut Rasmussen, the explorer, on his Arctic expedition. He caught the young native the use of the camera, and he also learned English and Danish on his job. It was because of this that Col. W. S. Van Dyke selected him to head the native cast in the new picture, filmed during a year's trip into the Far North.



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### FINNISH CABINET.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT STRICTLY NATIONALIST

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Charles Ulmanis is now Premier and Foreign Minister;

M. Skujenieks is vice-Premier; General Balodis, Minister of War;

M. Gulbis, Minister for the Interior;

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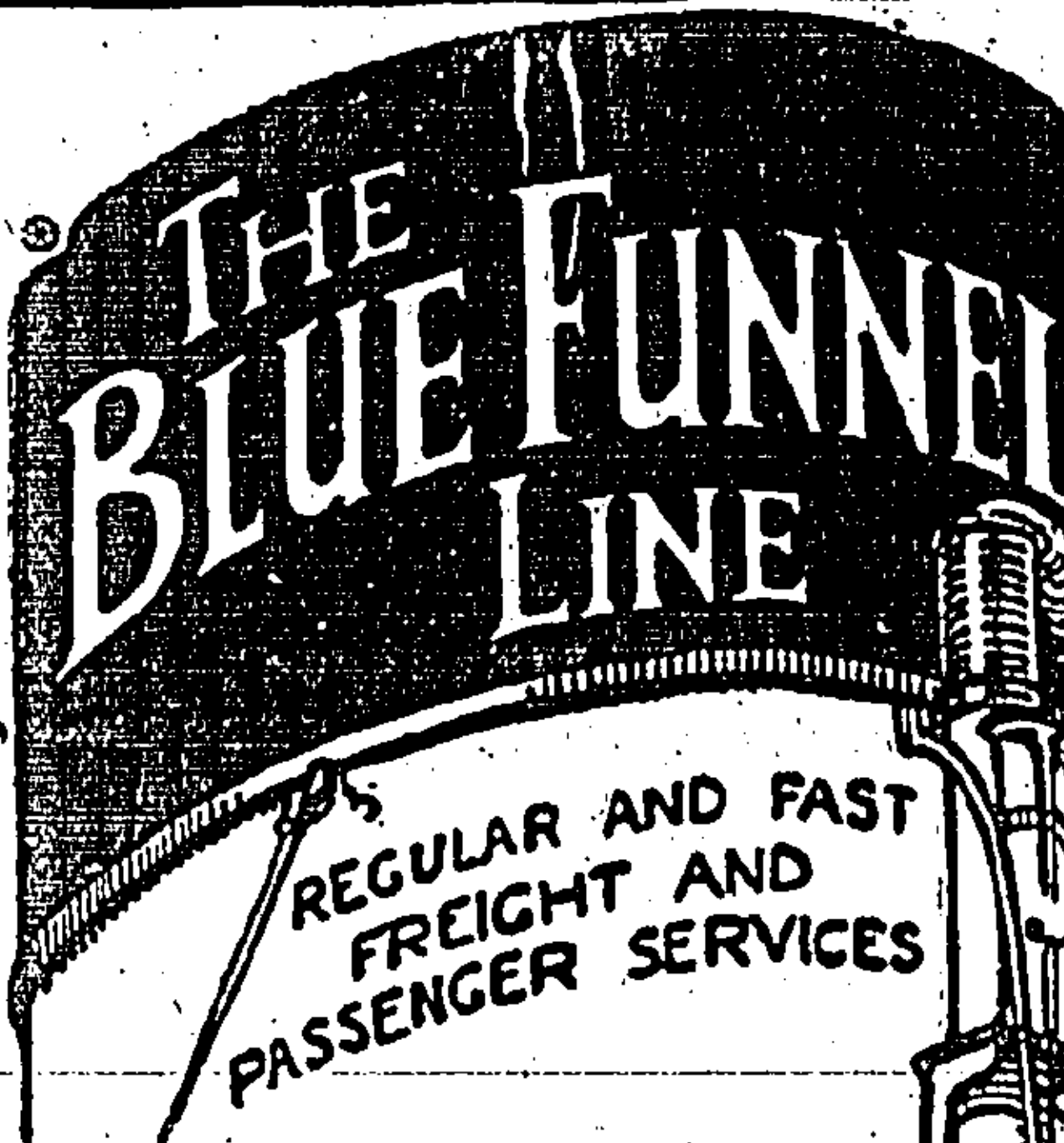
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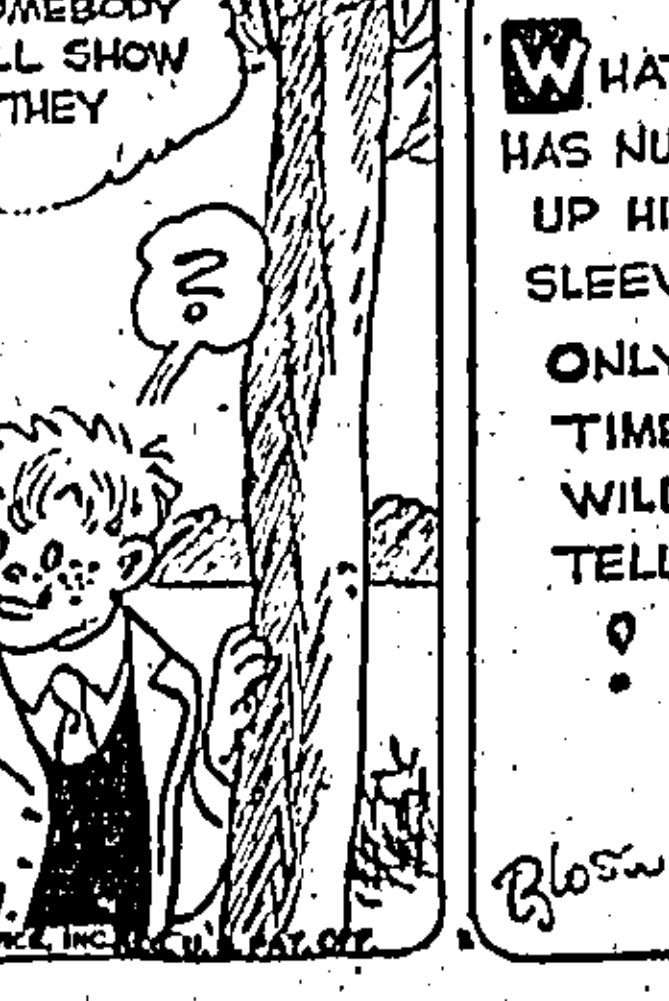
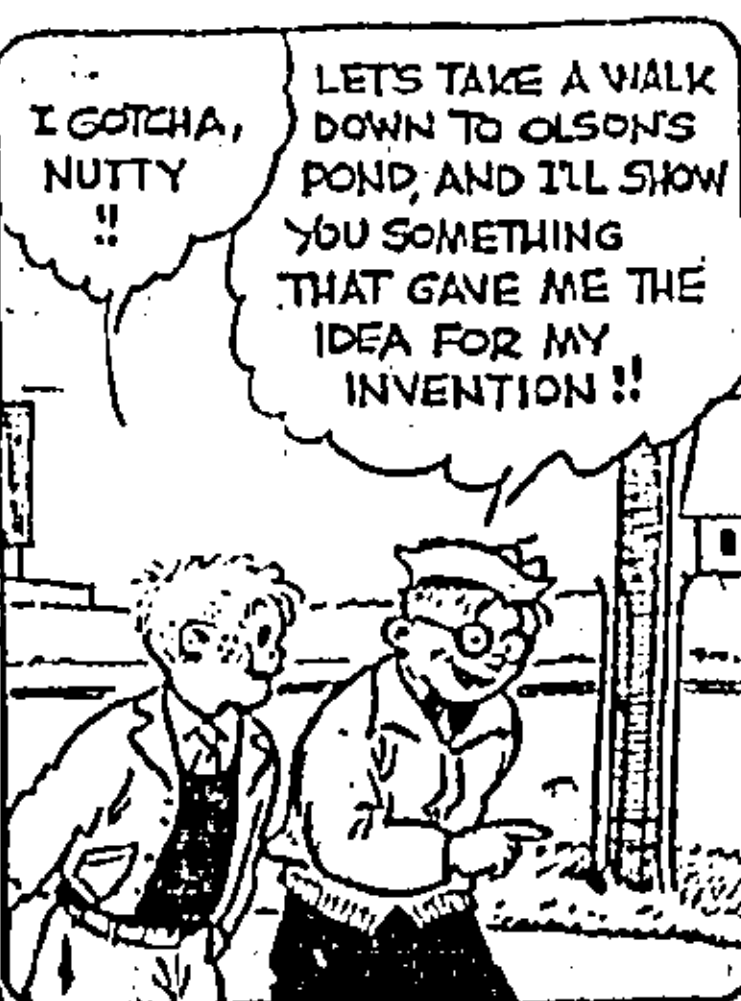
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The parade will be held in Statue Square, as in former years. A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired by the 5th Battery, H.K.S.R.A., and at the conclusion of the 7th, 14th and 21st rounds a feu-de-joie will be fired by the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment formed up in Connaught Road facing the Cenotaph. There will also be a march of the Garrison past H.E. The Governor, who will be in position at the Cenotaph.

Two Guards of Honour, comprising two officers and 50 other ranks drawn from the Royal Navy and the Lincolnshire Regiment, with two officers from the East Lancashire Regiment carrying the Colours, will be drawn up in line on the south side of Chater Road facing north with the Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment on the left flank.

The 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment will be formed up in line on the North side of Connaught Road facing South

with the Band on the right flank. Reservations are made on the Eastern side of the Cenotaph for their Honours the Chief and Pulane Judges, Senior members of the Government, Consular Body, and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils; while on the western side will be positioned the British Legion and Mercantile Marine, Guards' Association and St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

H.E. The Governor will arrive at 10 a.m. on the South side of the Cenotaph, and will be met by H.E. The General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott and the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force in Hongkong.

The Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment will then play the first of the National Anthem, at the conclusion of which the Governor will inspect the two Guards of Honour, then will follow the Royal Salute with intermittent firing of the feu-de-joie.

This will be followed by a Salute by all units present. The 2nd Bn., East Lancashire Regiment will then close on the right and proceed via Wardley Street and Chater Road to the junction of the latter with Murray Road, and the two Regimental Bands will move into position in Jackson Road. The ceremony will conclude with a March Past of all units, in column of route.

The annual reception will be held at Government House, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

## PRISONER'S DEATH.

### WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LAUNDRY YARD?

The Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, into the death of Wong Yat (No. 2995), a prisoner serving a month's sentence at the Victoria prison on March 28, has reached its concluding stage, and the jury, comprising of Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rozario, will deliver their verdict this afternoon, after a summing up of the evidence by Mr. Hamilton.

Warder Ryan, the first witness called yesterday afternoon, stated that on March 26 at 7 a.m. he took charge of Yard No. 2. He took over Wong Yat at 8.15 a.m. Wong Yat was brought with three other prisoners, and about five minutes later Warder Spoors sent for them. The four of them were then sent down to Yard No. 1. At 8.35 a.m. he received a chit from Warder Spoors, which read, "Please receive prisoner 2995. He is useless to me." Another prisoner brought Wong up. Witness told Wong to carry on exercise with the other prisoners, but instead he sat down. Thinking that Wong did not know the routine, witness asked him again to exercise. When Wong turned to walk, witness noticed the back of his jacket and trousers were soiled. He called Wong and asked him to change his clothes. Wong never made any complaint to him. Witness then asked Warder Goddard to take Wong to Yard No. 1 and get him a change of clothes. Warder Goddard returned about five minutes later with Wong, and told him that Warder Fowler had said to him, "Don't keep prisoners in No. 3 Yard. This crowd me—mob him. He is a policeman." Warder Goddard did not pass any remarks about Wong's appearance. After

Wong had changed his clothes, witness made him sit down until he was relieved at 9.15 a.m. by Warder Pratt. Wong Yat did not appear distressed.

Warder Pratt, who relieved Warder Ryan at 9.15 a.m., said that after Wong Yat had changed his clothes, he found him to be fidgety again. On examining prisoner, he found he had soiled his trousers again. He then wrote a chit and sent Wong to hospital. Wong never complained to him at all, nor did he groan, and it was only through his own observation that he noticed prisoner had soiled his clothes.

### Called A Policeman.

Warder A. D. Spoors, who was in charge of the laundry, said there were about 35 prisoners under his charge on the morning of March 26. He sent a boy to Yard 2 to ask for four more hands, and Wong Yat was one of the four sent down. They were set to scrub the khaki on the floor. About five or ten minutes later, he sent Wong back to Yard No. 2 because when he first saw Wong he did not appear to be strong enough for the work. After Wong's arrival, witness went to the laundry, and Wong was out of his sight for about five minutes, but in sight of Warder Fowler who was in charge of party No. 6. When he came out of the laundry, he saw a group of prisoners standing around the four who had just come in. He went to see how Wong was getting on, and found him sitting down with the scrubber in his hand and doing nothing. Witness felt something was not quite right. He thought something was about to happen, if it had not already happened, and accordingly sent Wong away. As Wong got up to go, witness heard the word "chai yan," which he understood to be policeman. Wong never complained to him when he got up, and did not appear to be in pain. There was nothing wrong

## KING'S MONEY.

### LETTERS OF CREDIT IN BOOKMAKER'S HANDS

London, May 17.

Two letters of credit for £1,600 drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and belonging to the King of Siam, figured strangely in a Police Court case at Greenwich to-day.

Oliver Edwards, a bookmaker, living at a lodging-house in Deptford, was charged with being in possession of the King of Siam's letters of credit.

The prosecution submitted that it was reasonable to suspect that the letters of credit had been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained. Edwards, when arrested, said he found the letters in the Strand. He was remanded on bail.

The King of Siam is at present visiting England.—Reuter.

with his walk either. About five minutes later, witness saw Wong escorted by Warder Goddard come down the steps. His party of prisoners immediately stopped work, and he again heard the word "chai yan." He thought it best to keep Wong out of the yard, and shouted across to Warder Goddard to take Wong back. It was not true witness went to rescue Wong from other prisoners. He never saw Wong assaulted by any of the other prisoners.

Warder Fowler, who was in charge of another party in the yard, said it would have been impossible for Wong to have been assaulted without his not having seen it.

Assistant Warder Abdul Curram, who was on duty, said he did not see the convicts fighting, or any one of the prisoners being assaulted.

This concluded the evidence, and the inquiry was then adjourned until this afternoon, when the verdict will be given.

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Two English girls dressed in the Ovaltine Dairy-maid costumes already familiar to the local public through past demonstrations held in the hotel lounges and at the Empire Fair, served the children, explaining at the same time the ingredients of Ovaltine.

The 800 boys were served in half an hour. A cine film was taken of them and of the process of mixing and handing out of the Ovaltine.

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### BRITAIN MAKES A DEBT OFFER

#### Ambassador's Call On President

Washington, May 17. Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, visited the White House to-day and had an hour's conversation with President Roosevelt. It was afterwards reported that Britain has made an offer regarding the debt instalment due on June 15.—*Reuter*.

### PASSION PLAY ORDEAL

#### ALOIS LANG PLAYS IN HEAVY RAIN

#### NEARLY NAKED IN INTENSE COLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received May 18, 9.21 a.m.)

Oberammergau, May 17. A terrific ordeal was undergone to-day by Alois Lang, who is taking the part of Christ in the Jubilee Passion Plays, the first to be held under Nazi auspices.

At the dress rehearsal which was held this afternoon in intensely cold weather and steady rain upon an open-air stage in the presence of five thousand specially invited visitors from Britain and other countries, Alois Lang on the Cross for twenty minutes had only in a strip of linen, with his arms bearing the full weight of his body.

He was so weak at the end of the scene that the other members of the cast had to support him.

The production this year is the most ambitious in the history of the Passion Plays of Oberammergau, with remarkable colour pageantry.

#### NAZI ATMOSPHERE.

The district bears a Nazi atmosphere. The famous village is hung with Swastika banners and many Nazis were in the audience. Even Lang's interpretation of the part conformed to Nazi ideas. His Christ is a masterful man of action, contrasting sharply with the gentle poet of his predecessor, Anton Lang.—*Reuter Special*.

### EXPLOSION ON CANTON CRUISER

#### Five Men Injured And Sent to Hospital

Canton, May 18. An explosion in the ammunition magazine on the cruiser, Hai Chi, the biggest Cantonese warship, occurred on Wednesday night at Whampoa.

Five men were wounded and were sent to hospital for medical treatment. The cause of the explosion is not officially disclosed.

### CHIHSHEN AFFAIR SETTLED

#### JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

Tientsin, May 17. A Government communiqué states that the incident at Chihshen, where 200 Japanese troops entered the city has been closed as the result of Mr. Yen Yu-kang's efforts. The Japanese troops withdrew to Malanyu early this morning.—*Central News*.

### STORY TOLD FOR FIRST TIME

#### MRS. R. WENT ON GRIM EXPERIENCE

#### STILL A BUNDLE OF NERVES

News has only just come to light that among the residents of Clarence Terrace who suffered most from Monday's gasometer explosion were a European family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Went and their young daughter.

They occupied a room in the terrace and were all inside at about 11 a.m. when the explosion occurred.

Mrs. Went said: "I am still a bundle of nerves and too frightened to speak of it. We were together in the cubicle and were all thrown off our feet by the explosion. Then we dashed for safety. I was in pyjamas and a kimono at the time and I picked up our daughter who had scarcely anything on and ran outside. My husband had his arm burnt and we were lucky to escape with our lives."

"We haven't got a thing now except what we are wearing and we are being looked after by a friend at Cheungchau."

"The Benevolent Society at Wanchai have helped us a little but it will be a long time before we can start a home again."

### OFFICIAL FIGURES OF CASUALTIES

#### Indian Watchman in Critical Condition

The latest official casualty list to-day gives the number of dead as 37, including that of a small girl who died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning. Her death has brought the number of those who succumbed to the injuries after admission to the institution to 22.

Twenty-eight cases are still being cared for at the Hospital. One of them is Santha Singh, a Sikh watchman of the Gas Works, whose condition is critical. Over 60 years of age, he is stated at the Hospital this morning to be rapidly sinking from shock and burns.

Santha Singh was one of two watchmen sent to Hospital from the Gas Works, the other being Tala Ram, who succumbed to his injuries on the day of his admission, and nominally in connection with whose death, the forthcoming Coroner's Inquiry is being held.

### AIR-MAIL LINE TO SINKIANG

#### THROUGH-ROUTE TO EUROPE NEARER

Peking, May 18. It is learned from the local offices of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation that the air-mail service to Sinkiang Province will be commenced shortly as the obstructions, mainly caused by political instability in Sinkiang, have been removed.

The branch offices of the E.A.C. in several towns are to be amalgamated with those of the China National Aviation Corporation in order to cut down overhead expenses of both concerns.—*Central News*.

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, will hold their fortnightly whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, 20th inst. commencing at 8 p.m.



These people, and many others, were rendered homeless by the gasworks explosion disaster. They were temporarily housed by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, who also provided them with food. Numbers of them have received grants from the "Telegraph" Fund. (Photo: Kwong Nai Studio).

### THE NEWSPAPER "SPY"

#### GIVEN COMPLETE FREEDOM

#### POSSIBILITY OF A CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, May 18. It is not yet certain whether or not the last has been heard of the incident at Aken, near Dessau, in connection with which the Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Express* was arrested.

Mr. Pembroke-Stevens has been given complete freedom, but it is not yet certain whether he will be charged.

There seems to be a suggestion by the police that Mr. Pembroke-Stevens was taking photographs, but this he emphatically denies.

According to early reports of the affair, it occurred in the evening when photography would have been impossible. The journalist's attention was attracted by arc lights in a wood and it was when his curiosity led him to investigate that he was arrested.—*Reuter Special*.

### LONG DRAWN OUT CASE CONCLUDED

#### Six Months' Sentence on Sergeant Pratt

The case concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon in which Sergeant F. B. W. E. Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, was charged, on five counts relating to obtaining of letters by false pretences and delaying the delivery of postal packets.

The Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) found the accused guilty on all counts, and sentenced him to terms totalling six months' imprisonment.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure continues to be highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan; and relatively low over South China and the China Sea. Local forecast:—East winds; moderate; cloudy.

#### IRON & STEEL DUTIES

London, May 17. An order for removing the present time-limit on the iron and steel duties was made to-day.—*British Wireless*.

### FREE STATE GESTURE TO BRITAIN

#### STATEMENT BY MR. MCENTEE

#### POSITIONS IN THE EVENT OF WAR

Dublin, May 18.

An important statement made in the *Dail Eireann* by Mr. Sean-McEntee, the Free State Minister of Finance, last night, is regarded in competent quarters as a peace gesture to Britain.

There is a disposition to believe that the prospects of a truce to the economic war of the last two years are greater now than ever before.

Mr. McEntee said that the Free State had many good things to offer Britain, if good relations existed.

He expressed the hope that good sense would prevail among their friends in Britain and that they would realise the position of the two countries in the event of a war.

If Britain strangled the Irish cattle trade, he pointed out, it would be a very serious thing for Britain in the time of a national emergency.—*Reuter*.

### BOMB EXPLOSION ON TOWBOAT

#### BELIEVED PLANTED BY BANDITS

Canton, May 18. A message from Lungkiang, on West River, stated that the towboat Yuen Fat, which plies between Canton and Lungkiang, was holed as the result of the explosion of a bomb last evening.

The bomb is believed to have been laid by bandits as the owners of the towboat had previously received a threatening letter from a bandit group. The towboat is partly submerged, but no casualty has been reported.—*Central News*.

### BRITAIN'S FLYING PREMIER

London, May 17. The Prime Minister, who is spending the Whitsun Recess in Scotland, arrived at Lonsmouth this afternoon by aeroplane from Hendon.

The journey occupied four hours' actual flying time in a stormy north-west wind.—*British Wireless*.

### DISTRIBUTING RELIEF

#### MANY POIGNANT CASES

Contributions to the *Telegraph's* Fund for the relief of sufferers in the Gasworks Disaster continue to come in steadily, a further \$598 having been received to-day. This brings the total to \$2,445.35.

This morning, there were busy scenes at the St. John Ambulance Brigade distributing centre, over fifty applicants for relief attending.

Amongst the typical cases to which cash grants were made to-day was a young widow of 31 years, whose husband, two daughters, son and mother-in-law all lost their lives in the disaster, as also did three foks employed by the husband, who was a shoemaker. The widow and three other foks who escaped injury but lost all they possessed were given grants.

Another case receiving assistance was a blind man, who was rescued from the burning buildings and is being temporarily looked after by neighbours.

A widow who had earned her living by hawking congee and whose son, aged five years, was burnt to death, was another typical case assisted.

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Staff and pupils Belliss Public School	136.00
A sympathiser	10.00
Total	\$2,445.35

### POSSIBLE MOVE BY AMERICA

#### OUTCOME OF SILVER PROPOSALS

#### SENATOR KING'S PREDICTION

Washington, May 17. Important international developments are possible as a result of President Roosevelt's approval of the proposals for including silver among metallic reserves for currency purposes.

It is believed that an approach may be made by the State Department in conformity with the President's view that silver can only properly be dealt with upon an international basis.

The policy of "bimetallism" is mandatory in the proposed legislation, but the application of the principle is believed to be permissive. It is considered likely in some quarters that the President will wait until foreign opinion has been tested.

#### W. E. RESUSCITATION.

The resuscitation of the monetary side of the World Economic Conference is contemplated in some quarters as a result of the proposed enactment of silver legislation.

Senator King declared his opinion that experts would be meeting at an international conference within a year.—*Reuter*.

#### PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION.

Washington, May 17. The President has apparently succeeded in making any silver legislation, enacted for the purpose of purchasing silver, permissive only, the mandatory feature of the Bill being a declaration of policy by Congress that silver and gold shall constitute metallic reserves in a ratio of 25 to 75. Any action that may be taken will apparently be at the President's discretion and he may be expected to act so as not to cause undue disturbance of the world price.

#### \$125 PER OUNCE.

Members of the Senate silver bloc agree that the issuance of silver certificates on the basis of any silver purchased under the plan to be proposed by the Administration, would be mandatory, regardless of price paid for the metal.

The certificates would be issued on the basis of \$125 an ounce. This move is admittedly inflationary. So far as the Senators are concerned it is to be inflationary. A tax of fifty per cent. on speculative profits in silver will be carried in the Treasury Silver Bill to be proposed to Congress.—*Per American Oriental Finance Corporation*.

### PRINCE CALLS ON CENTENARIAN

#### TO SAVE OLD LADY'S DISAPPOINTMENT

London, May 17. Continuing his tour of the unemployment welfare centres in North Wales to-day, the Prince of Wales heard over the wireless in Holyhead of an old lady of 101 who was very disappointed because she was unable to see him.

The Prince thereupon drove several miles off his route to call at her home and stayed talking with her for some time.

The Prince also visited the Welsh slate quarries and inspected the ruins of Carnarvon Castle, where he was received by Mr. Lloyd George.—*British Wireless*.

### GRAN CHACO ARMS EMBARGO

#### United States Now Likely To Join

Washington, May 17. An arms embargo against Bolivia and Paraguay is now expected. President Roosevelt is expected to send a Message to Congress within a few days, urging immediate legislation to enable the United States to join an international arms embargo against the warring countries.—*Reuter*.

### RUGGER BREACH WIDENS

#### BRITISH REPLY TO FRANCE

#### AND M. DANTOU'S RETORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 17. Relations between France and Britain in the rugger field are likely to be further embittered as the result of recent correspondence.

The British Rugby Unions have replied to a letter from the French Rugby Federation stating that the time is not yet considered ripe for the resumption of international matches with France.

The British rugby unions consider that the French Federation has not yet done enough to clean up the game. As long as Rugby is not played in the right spirit and a system of competition exists, it is impossible to consider the resumption of the matches.

#### FRENCH ANNOYED.

Commenting on the British reply, M. Dantou, the President of the Federation, declared: "We have no lessons to learn from the British Unions. We have done without them for three years and shall continue to do so in future. Regarding the suppressing of the championship, that is our business."—*Reuter Special*.

#### NEW GOVERNOR

London, May 17. H.M. the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alan Cuthbert Maxwell Burns, Deputy Chief Secretary of Nigeria, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Honduras, in succession to Sir Harold Kittermaster, recently appointed Governor of Nyasaland.—*British Wireless*.

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By Jean Patou

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difficult to indicate the ruling  
principle certain of insuring a  
quality of youthfulness to any  
dress. As a matter of fact, there  
is no set ruling, anyway, so far  
as colour is concerned. There  
are some little black dresses, for  
example, which are unquestion-  
ingly more youthful than many  
lighter ones, even when entirely  
unrelieved.

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a style, you inevitably are led to  
appreciate either or both from a  
technical point of view, especially  
if you happen to be a creator.

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considerations regarding the

actual making of a dress, there is  
an essential element which should  
not be supplied by the addition of  
a gown, and that is the complete  
comprehension of the modern wo-  
man, coupled with a critical eye  
which does not allow itself to be  
blinded by technicalities.

A dress will have no meaning  
at all, even though it may offer  
all the attributes which obviously  
place it in the category of "crea-  
tions", if it does not supply that  
supreme quality of youthfulness  
which women demand of dress  
to-day.

Undoubtedly, one of the surest  
means of contributing a "young"  
note to a model is the use of light  
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ter of fact, the question of volume  
fabrics, whereas soft and tricky

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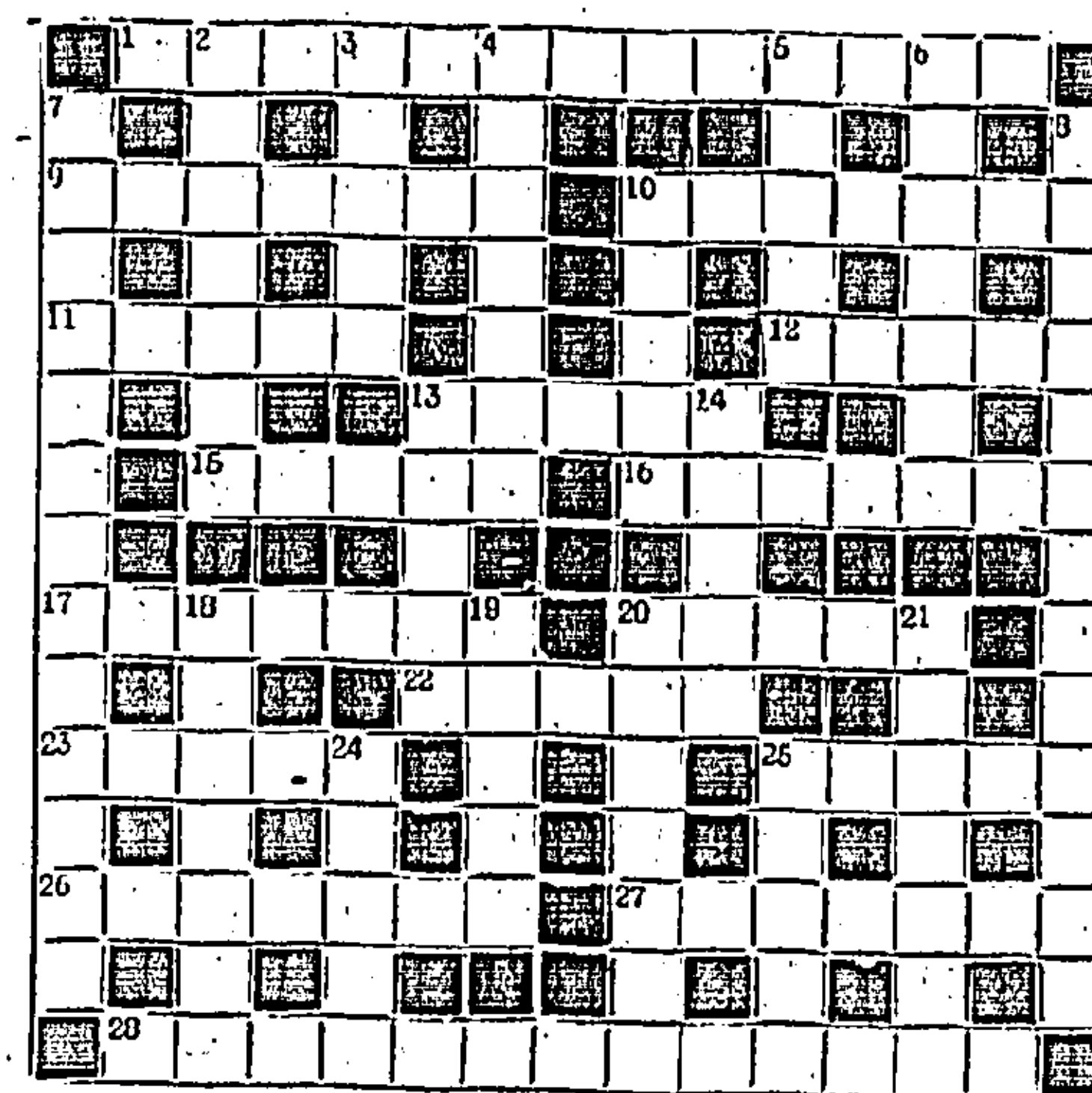
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- 9 The part of a ship that will sink it.
- 10 Out of a place (two words).
- 11 Are as they appear.
- 12 French queen—though mostly a German one.
- 13 These are up to all tricks.
- 15 A tenth part.
- 16 Kind.
- 17 Weak—or strong.
- 20 Offer done with a plot, but not an allotment.
- 22 Belief.
- 23 Courses—for linoleum—layers.
- 25 Took the skin off.
- 26 Col robe—useful for a month.
- 27 Inspire.
- 28 Swelling—but not with pride.

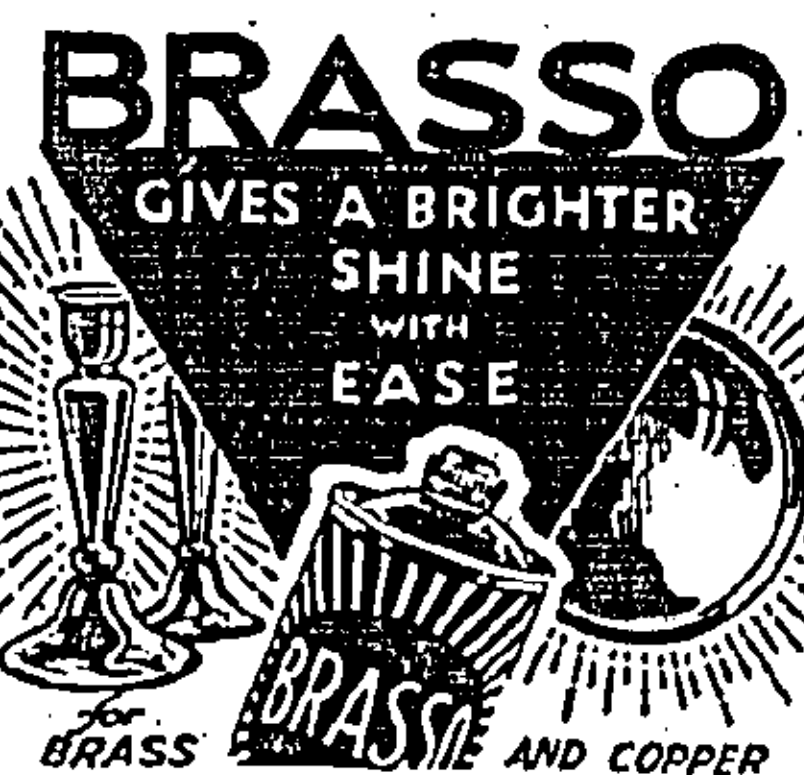
#### Down

- 2 Starts with nothing and becomes rich.
- 3 Ways, but not means.
- 4 Quake.
- 5 He doesn't win; indeed, it would be nearer to say there were a hundred in front of him.
- 6 In the interim.
- 7 Two foolish fellows and I stand before the nation and make a grave charge.

- 8 Knowing.
- 10 Particles that become disinte-  
grated in the atmosphere.
- 13 The sound sometimes made by  
funs.
- 14 Favourite bait for mackerel.
- 18 He speaks from memory.
- 19 Drain.
- 20 Good cover for the hare.
- 21 Masculine name.
- 24 Clog.
- 25 Set down in a workshop.

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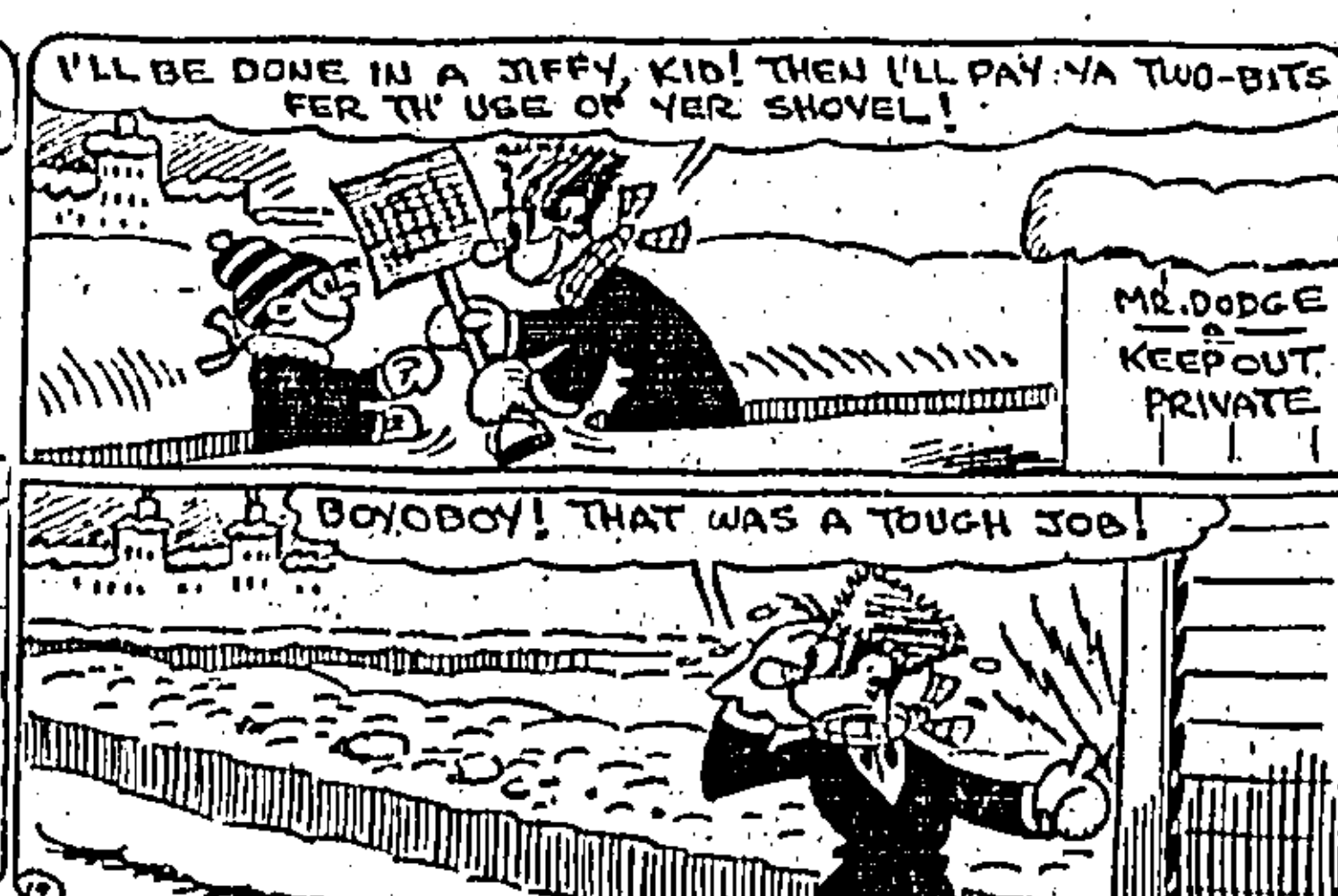
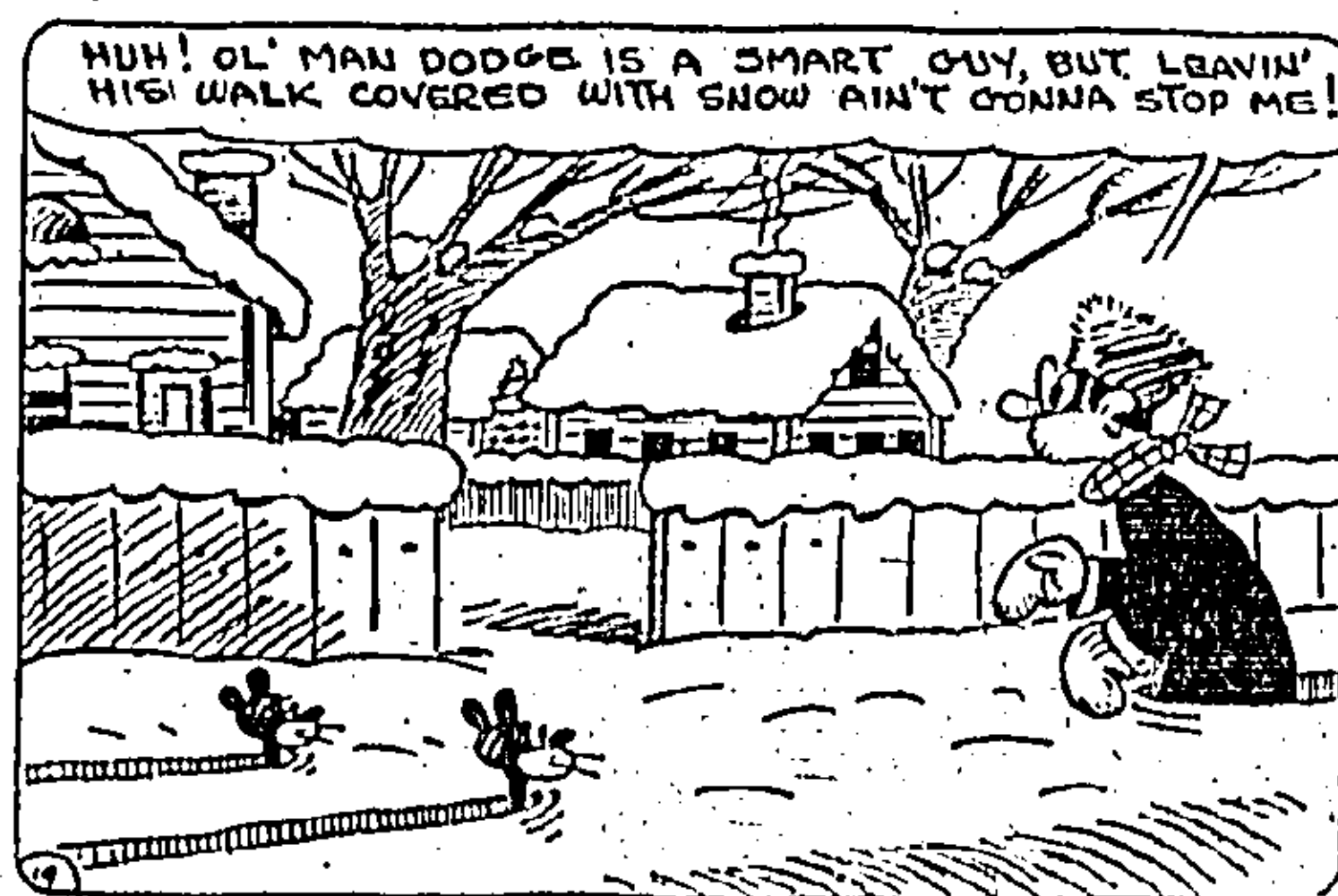
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# Married Flirts

by MABEL  
McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MOORE and TOM WEAVER are married in a simple ceremony in a suburb of New York on the same day that LILA HUTALING and JEROME BLISS, marry with pomp and circumstance in the city's most fashionable church. Gypsy and Lila are childhood friends. The Weavers spent their honeymoon in Tom's shack on a Long Island beach, and the Hutalings in Europe. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job, as a teacher in a settlement house.

## CHAPTER II

October, Gypsy thought, was exhilarating in the city. It was a season, it held a mood, which belonged to Fifth Avenue, with its well-dressed women, its alluring displays behind plate glass windows.

Their little apartment, it is true, was a good long trek from the Avenue—five long blocks, in fact, but Gypsy and Tom admired it none the less and felt smart and urban because they now belonged in "the upper East Side" class. It was the first home Gypsy had ever known, other than the shabby manservant house in Blue Hills. And it was so different in all respects, so compact and shining and modern.

They had decided against living in a made-over "walk-up," as those apartments which have been wrested from the interior of stately old brown-stone fronts are called in Manhattan. Both Gypsy and Tom were tired of old houses, or thought they were, anyhow. The big, square, cream-coloured block of apartments which they chose, with its tiled lobby and self-steering elevator, seemed the last word in comfort and convenience to them. That is, it did until they first caught a glimpse of Lila's place. But I am getting ahead of my story.

Their own particular cubbyhole consisted of two rooms, a living and bath. The kitchen, in that quaint fashion known peculiarly to

room and bedroom, and a kitchen opened directly on the entrance hall, and the upper half of the door which closed it off was made of frosted glass. This distressed Gypsy mildly, but she numbered a handsome Japanese screen, all coiling dragons and flying birds, among her wedding presents, and this effectively hid the view from guests.

The whole place was finished pleasantly if uninspiredly in a cream-coloured plaster, marked off by imitation panelling. Gypsy, used to the faded papers and liver coloured paint of the house in Blue Hills, thought it very modern and restful. She and Tom moved in on October first, the last day of their vacation, and hung pictures, pushed furniture about, and established in their speck and span kitchen the treasures in tinware and glass which they triumphantly brought home from the ten-cent store.

"Isn't it perfect?" Gypsy, her brown curls pushed back, a smudge on her charming nose, her frock completely hidden by a coverall of blue linen, demanded approval of her labours. The little room shone with cleanliness and fresh paint and good will. The day-bed, upholstered in green mohair, occupied the longest wall space. There were two Windsor chairs and a drop leaf table. There was an unpainted bookshelf. There were one or two nice black and white prints. The casual onlooker might have pronounced the room half-furnished, as indeed it was, bare of rugs and curtains and cushions, but to the young Weavers it seemed perfection and therefore was.

"Later, of course," Gypsy planned, "we'll get some deep chairs and some rugs. We simply can't manage them yet—and what does it matter?"

Tom, who had been hanging pic-

tures, stepped down from his stool to embrace her. What a darling she was, how good, and brave and beautiful! Why, she might have had everything, this girl, and she had chosen instead to link her way with him! He couldn't believe in his luck, quite yet.

They plinked in the kitchen that evening, enjoying a scrambled meal of canned beans and crisp bacon and salad. It was fun—it was all fun—from setting the table with a checked cloth to washing the blue and white dishes.

"Later," Gypsy boasted, "you'll have regular meals—the sort you read about in the magazines. I didn't take that course in cooking for nothing."

"You'll have to get some sort of part-time maid," Tom told her, firmly. "You can't work all day with those kids and come home to beds and dishes."

"We'll see about that," Gypsy said. But privately she was sure she was equal to anything. Let's see... she got \$28 a week at the Settlement, and Tom's salary was \$75 now. He'd had to take two reductions. That was more than \$100 a week. It seemed riches to the girl. Back in Blue Hills there had never been anything so glorious, so utterly marvellous, as a regular income. Daddy had a way of defending penniless clients, and even when the cases he took were those of rich people, the latter had a way of letting their bills run. Why, on \$100 a week, Gypsy felt, the Weavers could do anything! This apartment was \$60. They would keep the car at mother's—there would be no expense in that quarter, except for gas and oil, week-ends. They would save money

—do things! They might even go abroad, in a year or two. Thus Gypsy's dream.

Tom had lighted his pipe, was relaxing at ease on the day-bed. Gypsy went down the hall to contemplate, for the hundredth time, the bedroom. She loved every inch of it, from the green and white counterpane, reproductions of some old pattern, to the dressing table, which, draped in green and white organdie, had cost the startling sum of \$11! The beds were low-posted, of imitation mahogany. There was a hooked rug on the floor. In a week or two, she told herself, there would be apple-green curtains fluttering at the windows and a lamp or two to add notes of charm. Wasn't it a darling room? They had done it all themselves. She didn't envy people who could afford expensive decorators. They missed half the fun.

The phone rang and she ran to answer it. She sounded important and young, manly, to herself.

"Tom, I think it's long distance," she said, holding her hand against the mouthpiece. "They're so long about it..." Her heart began to beat rather fast. Perhaps it was Mother! Perhaps she was really ill, this time.

"Yes, yes." Her expression changed, ever so slightly. "It's Mrs. Weaver, speaking. No, not his mother, his wife."

Glacially she spoke to the tall, fair-haired young man beside her. "Someone for you, Tom."

She went back into the living room—the telephone was in the hall—and tried not to listen. Tom's

voice was stiff with embarrassment—and something else. What was it all about? A high, imperious, feminine voice summoning him from some unknown place. Gypsy had made up her mind, long ago—as long ago as last June, in fact, when she and Tom had become engaged—not to be a suspicious wife. But she couldn't help the sudden outcropping of a perfectly natural jealousy. Her resolutions faded in the face of it.

"Yes, that's great." How awkward Tom sounded! What was this mysterious woman saying, to make him so stiff and unnatural? "Why, I certainly wish I could. Didn't you know about it? I thought everybody..."

There was a long pause. Then he said, with forced brightness. "I tell you what, you come and have lunch with Gypsy—with my wife and me. That would be better wouldn't it?"

Gypsy didn't listen to the rest. She was trying not to be too angry. Who was this person who intruded upon their first night at home? It wasn't fair.

Tom came away from the telephone with that suspiciously too-casual air, which young husbands often wear, and with which Gypsy was not yet familiar. Something deep in her bones, however, recognized it and stiffened to meet it.

"Old girl friend," Tom yawned. The yawn, also, was a shade too theatrical. Gypsy, straightening books, did not reply.

"I told you about her, darling," Tom pursued, coming up to her, and slipping his arms around her. (Continued on Page 10.)

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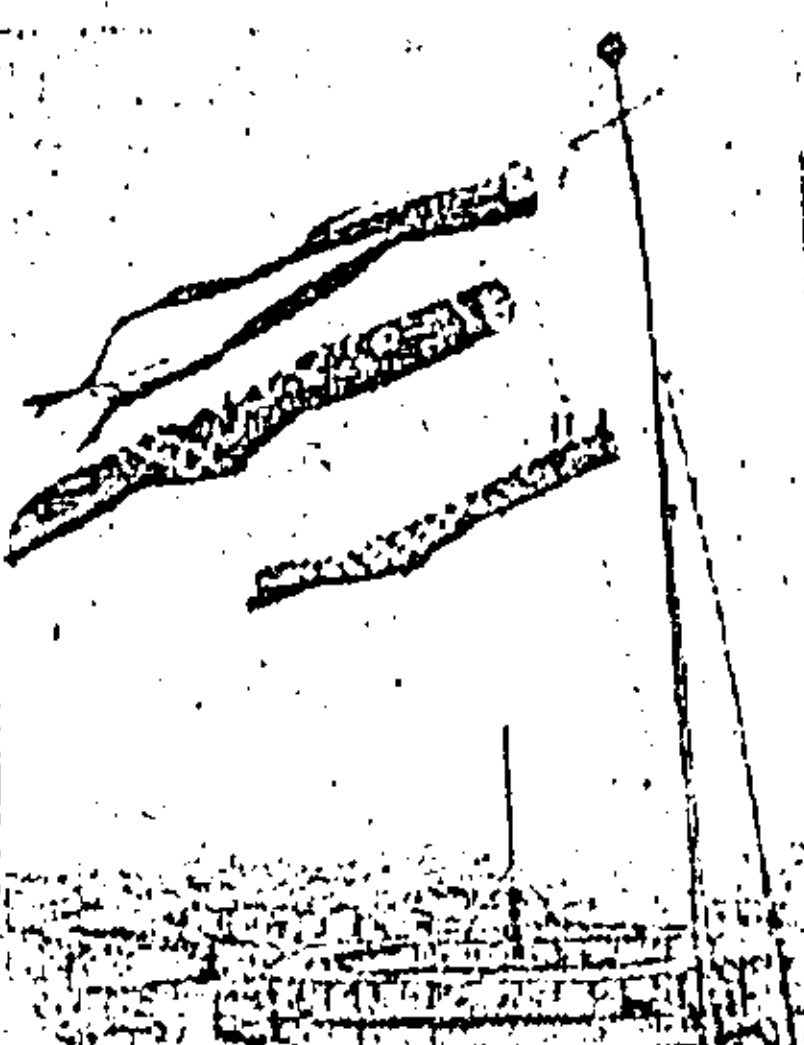
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In a school at Beuthen, Upper Silesia, a strange phenomenon is seen as four girls-at-a-birth are participating in the lessons. The sisters are seen above going to school.



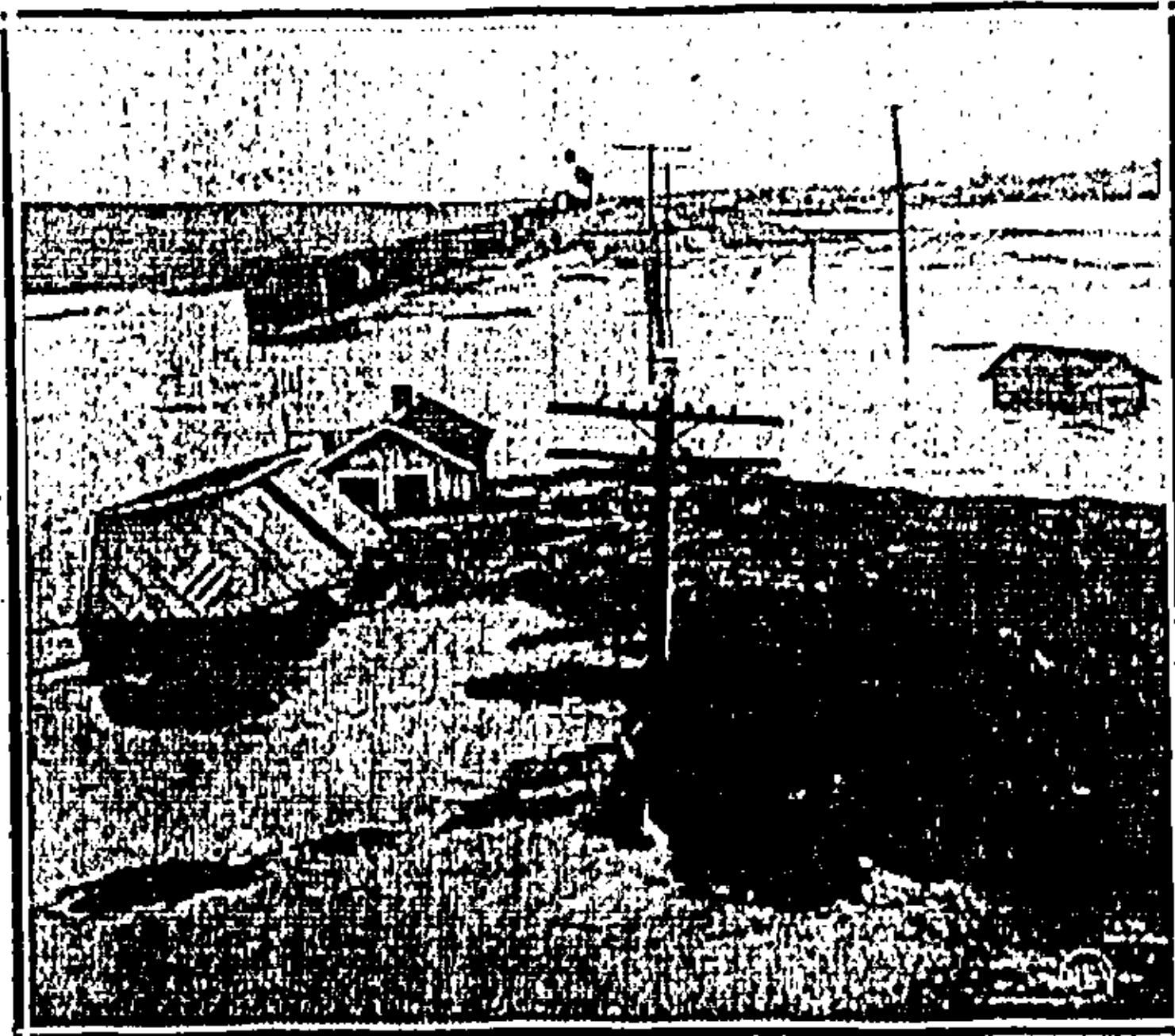
Princess Sahal, daughter of the Emperor of Abyssinia. The photo was taken during her recent visit to Jerusalem with her mother.



In Japan the birthday of sons is celebrated on the same day all over the country. Every family hangs on long sticks as many paper fish as the family has sons. Photo shows a view in Tokyo on such a day.



In San Francisco all policemen and detectives have been furnished with small radio receiver hidden under the clothes so that they always can be in touch with headquarters.



Clinton Junction, Ohio, is only a speck on the map at its best, but even that speck was hard to find when the Washita river went on a rampage as shown here. The rail station kept its equilibrium, but other buildings toppled before the torrents.



The wedding of Mr. Frederick John Focken, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Focken, and a Lieutenant of the Armoured Car Company, S. V. C., and Miss Frances Beatrice Allen, daughter of Mr. F. L. Allen, formerly Deputy Treasurer of the Revenue Department of the S. M. C., took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai last week.



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 21st May, 1934. (White Monday).  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1934.

### WHITSUN HOLIDAYS.

We beg to notify our customers that the Main Store will be closed on Monday, 21st May. The Peak Store will remain open until 10 a.m. Exchange Restaurant and Bread Dept., Corner House and Kowloon Branch will remain open as usual.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.  
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

All MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1934.

G. R.

### NOTICE.

### REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934.

1. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2. Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (6) of the Ordinance, every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3. In any case of doubt, a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4. The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on week-days.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector General of Police.

### HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB.

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August ..... Portraiture

### RULES.

1. All pictures submitted must be addressed to and reach the Hon. Secretary, University Photographic Club, The University, not later than the 30th of each month. Special allowance of time is given to May entries which should reach the Hon. Secretary not later than the 30th June.

2. All pictures sent in must have been taken after the 2nd International Exhibition held in October, 1933.

3. They can be enlargements or contact prints, but should not be mounted.

4. Each print must have written on an accompanying slip of paper the title of the picture, and name and address of the competitor. On no account should anything be written either on the front or on the back of the picture itself.

5. Each Competitor is allowed to send in only one print per month.

6. The prints will be carefully considered by a competent judge or judges appointed by the Committee.

7. Suitable awards will be given to winning pictures during or after the 3rd International Exhibition to be held in September, 1934.

8. Members are assured of the return of their pictures not later than the 15th of each successive month. May and June entries will be returned together not later than the 15th July.

9. Prints submitted to the above competition are not debarrd from participation in the 3rd International Exhibition of this year.

10. The submission of prints to the above competition implies the unconditional acceptance of the above rules.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. F. SHEA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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### DISARMAMENT

### CONFERENCE HEADING FOR SHIPWRECK?

London, May 17.  
Feelings bordering on alarm were betrayed by the principal London newspapers this morning at the possibility that the Disarmament Conference is heading for imminent shipwreck.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of the Christian Churches, has issued a manifesto proclaiming that the failure of the Conference will inexorably betray the hopes and desires of multitudes in England and abroad. Sir John Simon's speech in London in which he announced that he is going to Geneva to do his very best to bring an agreement out of "this tangled and complicated situation" is interpreted to mean that though hopes of a comprehensive convention are dead, Britain is determined to get either a skeleton convention, like the banning of bacteriological and chemical warfare, or as *The Times* hints, a European agreement to outlaw bombing from the air and to abolish large aggressive weapons.

### Sanctions Planned.

The *News-Chronicle* learns that the British Government experts are considering the details of an air convention prohibiting air bombing and obliging the signatories jointly to bomb any country which should break the pledge to refrain from aerial warfare.

In the event of such efforts breaking down, the Disarmament Conference is expected to hand over its task to the League Council, with the addition of Germany, Russia and the United States.

### Liquidation Likely.

Geneva, May 17.  
Liquidation of the Disarmament Conference when the General Commission meets on May 29 appears to be assured as a result of important conversations between British, French, Italian and United States representatives. These representatives are working on a formula which the Commission is expected to approve lacking another alternative.

After the first deluge of denials that the Conference is being liquidated, the delegates later admitted that such an outcome was "probable."—*United Press*.

### SOUND INDUSTRY

### BRITISH IRON AND STEEL PROGRESS

London, May 17.  
The Import Duties Advisory Committee has recommended the continuation of the iron and steel duties for an indefinite period and the Government is expected to approve the recommendation.

The recommendation was conditional upon the industry "putting its house in order." This will now be undertaken by the newly-formed British Iron and Steel Federation, representing all branches of both industries and designed to promote the efficiency of production.

Among the reforms advocated are the scrapping of obsolete plants and the stimulation of exports.

In this connection a sensation was caused in the City recently

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

General Holiday.  
The General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. only on Friday the 21st May.  
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 6 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### AIR MAIL SERVICES.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.  
Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office or Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April) and Europe via Siberia (London 26th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	May 19.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 19.
Straits	Tottori Maru	May 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	May 20.
Straits	Persu	May 21.
Japan	Takao Maru	May 21.
Shanghai	Athos II	May 22.
Shanghai	Menechus	May 22.
Manila	Helo Maru	May 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 24.
Japan	Santos Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 24.
Japan	Tilawa	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	May 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 5th May)	Emp. of Japan	May 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th April)	Kitano Maru	May 25.
London Parcels only—London, 19th April	Pres. Harrison	May 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpodon	May 25.
Straits	General Lee	May 26.
Straits	Katori Maru	May 26.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th May)	Genoa Maru	May 26.
Japan	Pres. Wilson	May 28.
	Tokio Maru	May 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan"	Aramis	Fri., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Parcels	May 18, 9 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 6th June)	
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., May 19.
Reg.	May 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. G. P. O.
Letters	May 18, 5 p.m.	Letters
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	K. P. O.	Sat., May 19, 9 a.m.
Parcels	May 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels
Reg.	May 19, 10 a.m.	Reg.
Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.	Letters
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong Canton	Kueishow	Sat., May 19, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Hal Hing	Sat., May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	New Mathilde	Sat., May 19, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Sunday.
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Sun., May 20, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 20, 0 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 20, 0 a.m.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangon	Mon., May 21, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., May 22.
Reg.	May 22, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. G. P. O.
Letters	May 22, 9.30 a.m.	Letters
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II, East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	K. P. O.	Tues., May 22.
Reg.	May 22, 10 a.m.	Reg.
Letters	May 22, 11 a.m.	Letters
Batavia	Tjinalak	Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Laurence Mar-Tjinalak	Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.	
ques and "South Africa via Batavia"	(To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia leaving Batavia on 30th May)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., May 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Taiyo Maru	Tues., May 22.
	Reg.	May 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 22, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 16th June)	
	Wednesday.	
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles Menechus"		Wed., May 23.
	(Due Marseilles, 22nd June)	
Reg.	May 23, 1 p.m.	Reg. G. P. O.
Letters	May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru		Wed., May 23, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa		Friday.
Japan, Honolulu and "South America"	Helo Maru	Fri., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru		Fri., May 25.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles 21st June)
Reg.	May 25, 10 a.m.	Reg. G. P. O.
Letters	May 25, 11 a.m.	Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 25, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Harrison	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

by a huge offer from a powerful group, including such financial giants as the Rothschilds, Morgans, Grenfells, Barings and others, to purchase 4,500,000 shares of the United Steel Company with an option of purchase on the remainder of 277,000 shares.

The revival of the iron and steel industry, now working at 80 per cent. of capacity, is evidenced by the profits of Guest, Keen and Partners, amounting to £320,000, or an advance of £188,000 over last year.—*Our Own Correspondent*.



## PRISONER'S DEATH.

## WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LAUNDRY YARD?

The Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, into the death of Wong Yat (No. 2995), a prisoner serving a month's sentence at the Victoria prison on March 28, has reached its concluding stage, and the jury, comprising of Messrs. F. C. Collico (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rozario, will deliver their verdict this afternoon, after a summing up of the evidence by Mr. Hamilton.

Warder Ryan, the first witness called yesterday afternoon, stated that on March 26 at 7 a.m. he took charge of Yard No. 2. He took over Wong Yat at 8.15 a.m. Wong Yat was brought with three other prisoners, and about five minutes later Warder Spoor sent for them. The four of them were then sent down to Yard No. 1. At 8.35 a.m. he received a chit from Warder Spoor, which read, "Please receive prisoner 2995. He is useless to me." Another prisoner brought Wong up. Witness told Wong to carry on exercise with the other prisoners, but instead he sat down. Thinking that Wong did not know the routine, witness asked him again to exercise. When Wong turned to walk, witness noticed the back of his jacket and trousers were soiled. He called Wong and asked him to change his clothes. Wong never made any complaint to him. Witness then asked Warder Goddard to take Wong to Yard No. 1 and get him a change of clothes. Warder Goddard returned about five minutes later with Wong, and told him that Warder Fowler had said to him, "Don't keep prisoners in No. 1 Yard. This crowd me mob him. He is a policeman." Warder Goddard did not pass any remarks about Wong's appearance. After Wong had changed his clothes, witness made him sit down until he was relieved at 9.15 a.m. by Warder Pratt. Wong Yat did not appear distressed.

Warder Pratt, who relieved Warder Ryan at 9.15 a.m., said that after Wong Yat had changed his clothes, he found him to be fidgety again. On examining prisoner, he found he had soiled his trousers again. He then wrote a chit and sent Wong to hospital. Wong never complained

to him at all, nor did he groan, and it was only through his own observation that he noticed prisoner had soiled his clothes.

Called A Policeman.

Warder A. D. Spoor, who was in charge of the laundry, said there were about 35 prisoners under his charge on the morning of March 26. He sent a boy to Yard 2 to ask for four more hands, and Wong Yat was one of the four sent down. They were set to scrub the khaki on the floor. About five or ten minutes later, he sent Wong back to Yard No. 2 because when he first saw Wong he did not appear to be strong enough for the work. After Wong's arrival, witness went to the laundry, and Wong was out of his sight for about five minutes, but in sight of Warder Fowler who was in charge of party No. 6. When he came out of the laundry, he saw a group of prisoners, standing around the four who had just come in. He went to see how Wong was getting on, and found him sitting down with the scrubber in his hand and doing nothing. Witness felt something was not quite right. He thought something was about to happen, if it had not already happened, and accordingly sent Wong away. As Wong got up to go, witness heard the word "chal yan," which he understood to be policeman. Wong never complained to him when he got up, and did not appear to be in pain. There was nothing wrong with his walk either. About five minutes later, witness saw Wong escorted by Warder Goddard come down the steps. His party of prisoners immediately stopped work, and he again heard the word "chal yan." He thought it best to keep Wong out of the yard, and shouted across to Warder Goddard to take Wong back. It was not true witness went to rescue Wong from other prisoners. He never saw Wong assaulted by any of the other prisoners.

Warder Fowler, who was in charge of another party in the yard, said it would have been impossible for Wong to have been assaulted without his not having seen it.

Assistant Warder Abdul Cur-

reem, who was on duty, said he did not see the convicts fighting, or any one of the prisoners being assaulted.

This concluded the evidence, and the inquiry was then adjourned until this afternoon, when the verdict will be given.

## GERMAN CRISIS

## WAVE OF HATRED AGAINST JEWS

Berlin, May 17. The possibility of a new revolutionary wave in Germany against "reactionaries," which is generally interpreted to mean Jews, has been particularly suggested by recent developments in the country.

A national campaign is at present being waged against "carpers and critics," whom Herr Goebbels denounced in a recent speech. Goebbels declared that if the crisis became serious, the Jews in Germany would not be allowed to depart unhindered as the "hatred and fury of desperation of the German people would then turn against those who were able to be reached in the country."

Along with the anti-Jewish agitation, which has been fomented by the revival of "ritual murder" allegations, friction between the Nazis and the Stahlhelms is growing.

This is evidenced by a statement made by Von Schirach, Nazi Youth leader, who said that the coming generation alone could fulfil the Nazi mission.

Von Schirach's assertion elicited a caustic reply from the Stahlhelm organ, which stated that it was the privilege of youth to over-estimate itself.

The Stahlhelm organ's retort drew an angry reply from a Nazi organ, and an order by Captain Roehm, chief of staff of the Brown Army, complaining "against the storm detachment attitude" of the Stahlhelm and instructing the Brown Army to fully support the Kysthauserbund, a rival ex-service men's organisation, whose members are merged in the Storm Troops, reserve.

The friction culminated in the arrest of one of the foremost leaders of the Stahlhelm, Herr Goernemann, who, however, was released last night.—*Reuter*.

## Economic Unrest.

Berlin, May 17. A further drop of 25,000,000 marks has reduced the Reichsbank's gold coverage to 4.8 per cent.

Financial circles express alarm at the continued steady decline of the gold coverage and fear that one day the Reichsbank will have to rely for coverage solely on securities, which on May 15

amounted to \$19,000,000 marks. A year ago, the Reichsbank's gold coverage amounted to 8.5 per cent., but since that time the bank note circulation has been increased by 124,000,000 marks.—*Reuter*.

## BRITON ARRESTED.

## Stumbles On Secret Nazi Factory.

Berlin, May 17. The nose for news of a British journalist, Mr. Pembroke Stevens, the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Express, led to his arrest, and his subsequent release, but only after he had convinced the authorities that he was not a spy, it is learned here today.

While motoring with his wife and her cousin in search of information as to the economic condition of the country, Stevens saw arc lamps flickering through the trees in a wood at Aken, which is near Dessau, and heard the hammering sound of machinery in operation.

The journalist stopped his car to ask what was happening in the wood. He was immediately arrested by Nazis, who handed him and his party over to the Secret Police.

The prisoners were taken to a hotel and shut in separate rooms under a strong police guard. Meanwhile, the British Consul, on hearing of the arrest, intervened and the three prisoners were subsequently released.

The Secret Police said that they arrested Stevens and his companions because of suspicious behaviour, and they thought themselves very kind to have released them.

It is reported in London that construction of a military character has been proceeding for some time at Aken but under the greatest secrecy, consequently it was first believed that Stevens and his party would be charged with espionage.—*Reuter Special*.



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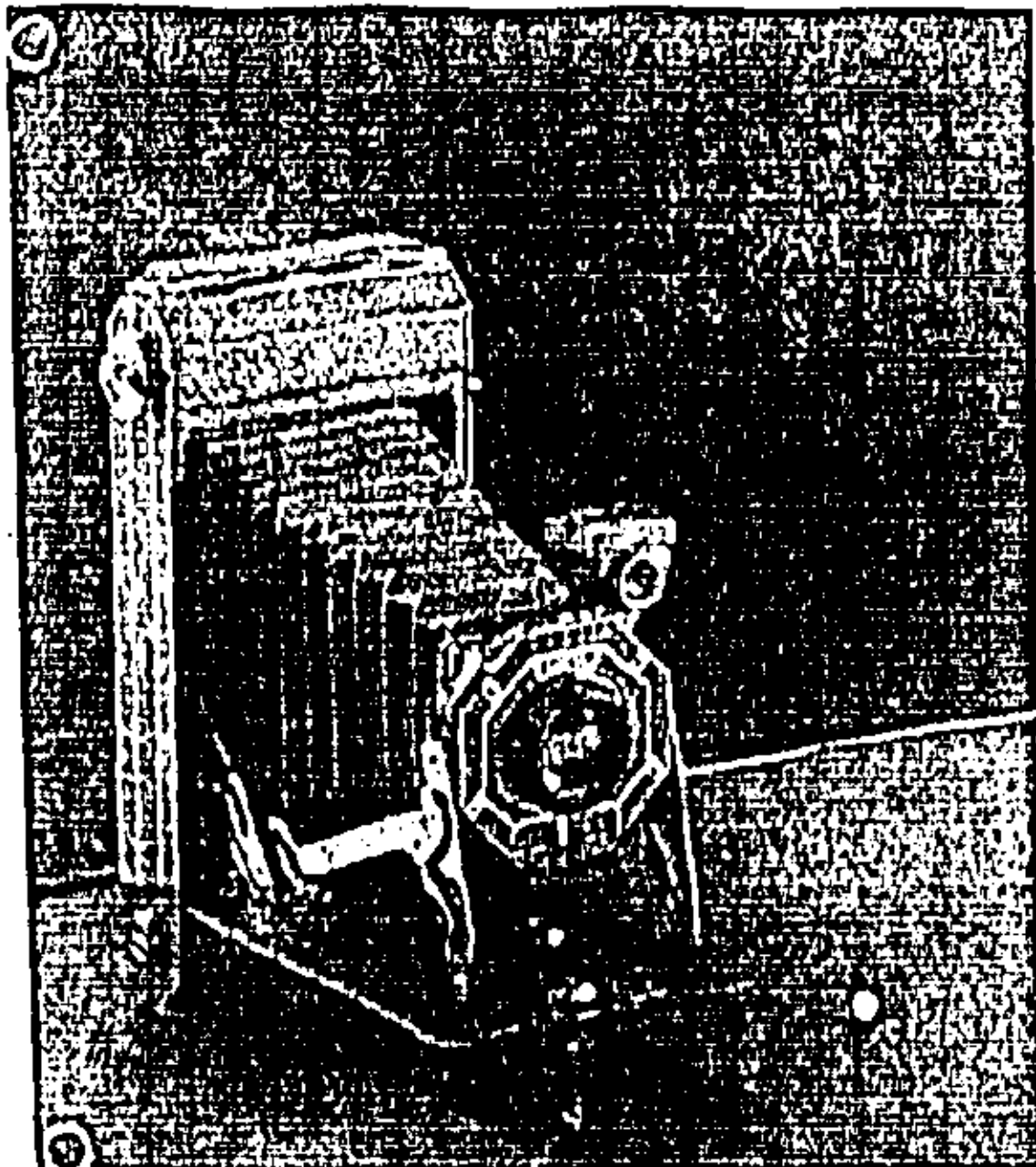
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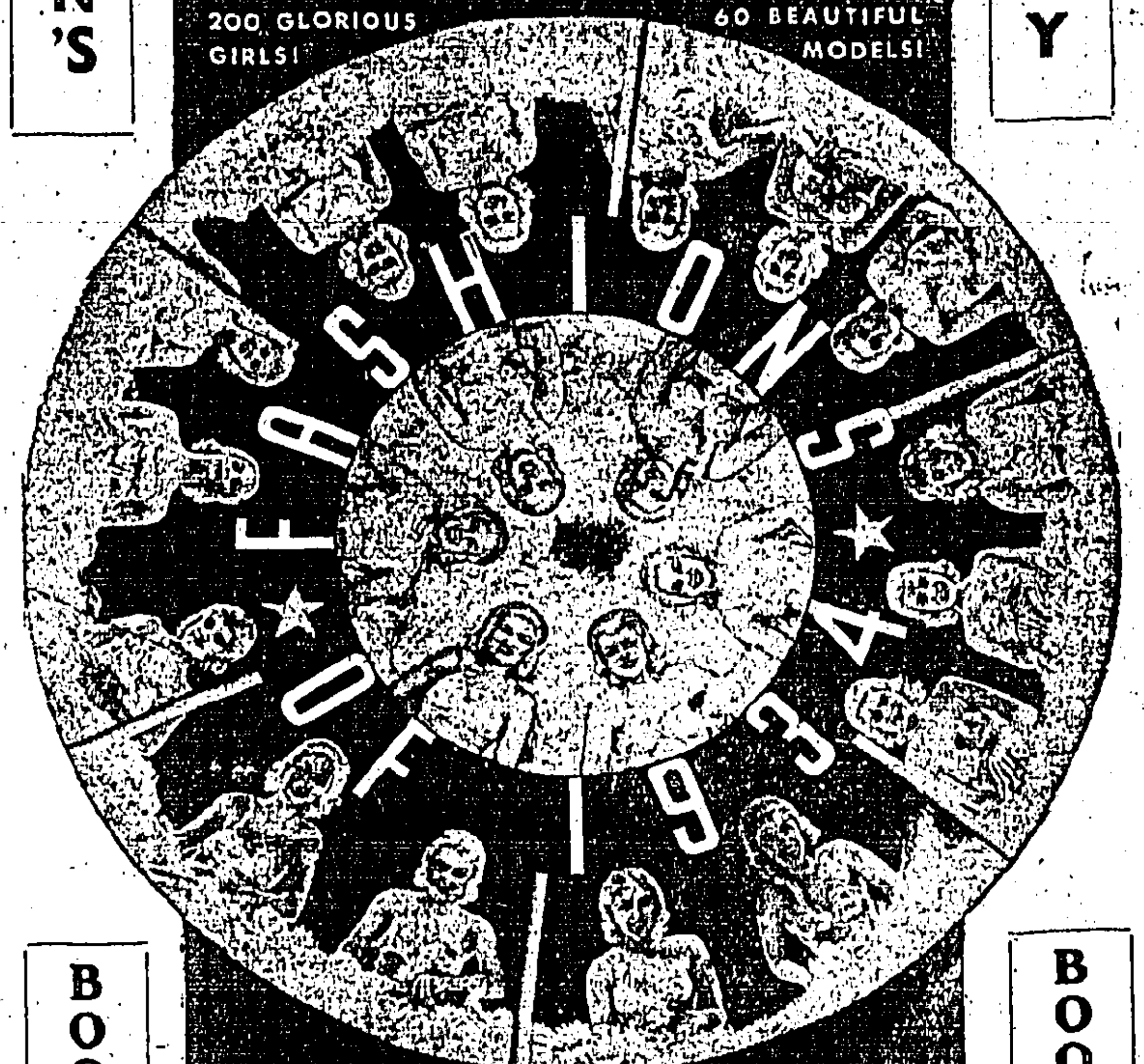
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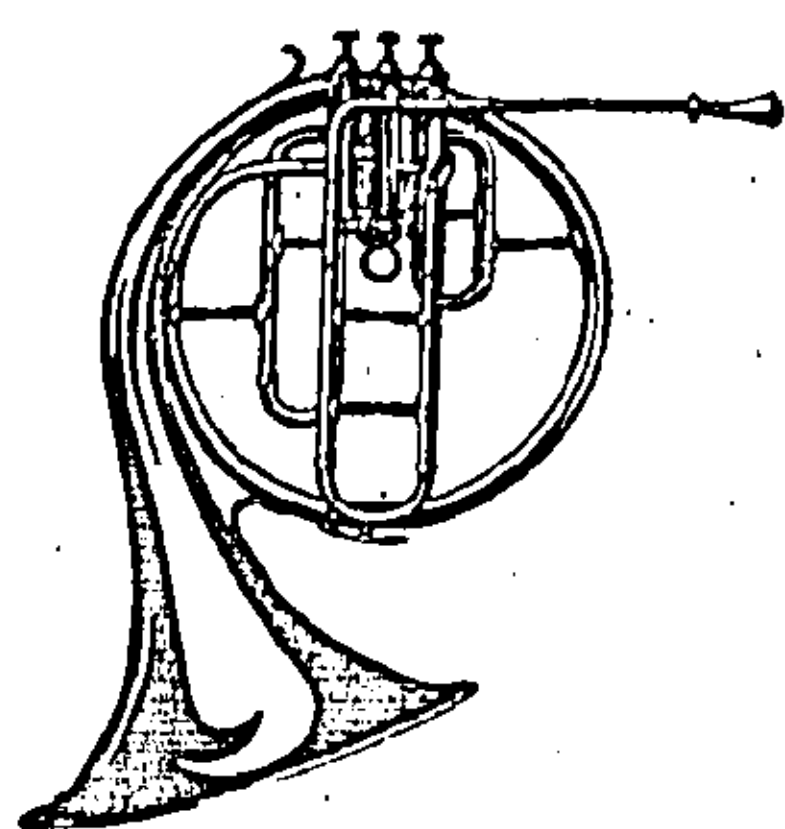
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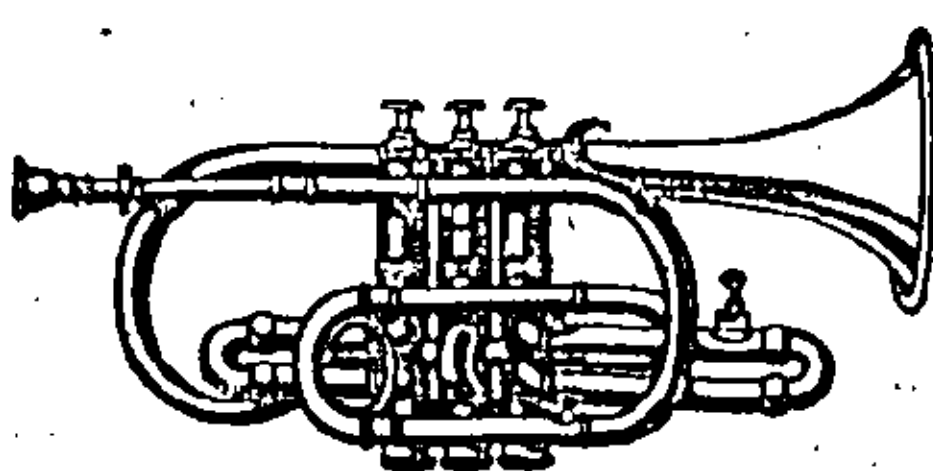


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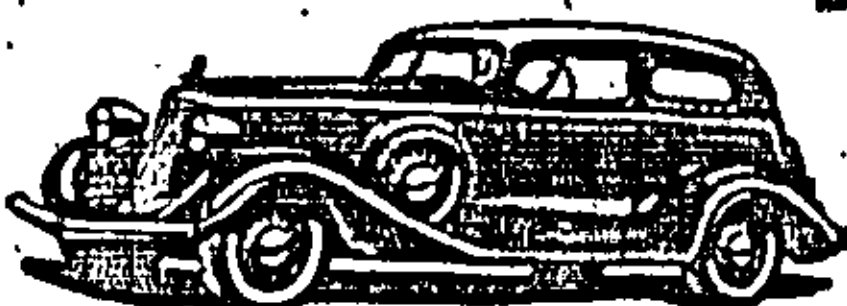
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1934.

### FIGHTING CANCER

One of the ways in which Empire Day is being observed this year is to make an appeal, not only in the Mother Country, but throughout the length and breadth of the overseas possessions, on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. No more worthy cause could be imagined. There is no necessity to stress the dread effects of the cancer scourge; they are too well known to need emphasis. The suffering and the toll in lives are such as to create a universal hope that before long the origin of the disease will be definitely discovered and successful methods of treatment be instituted. This is the object of the Cancer Campaign, which has now been labouring for ten years and has hopes of attaining success in the task to which it has put its hands. It is to be noted that the work being done is in the nature of systematic and carefully-organised and planned research, not haphazard methods, and that apart from the existing schemes of research, which are being generously supported, new lines considered of real practical value are also being liberally helped. As a consequence, knowledge both of the cause and treatment of cancer is increasing rapidly, so much so that some of the many problems associated with the disease seem to be nearing a definite solution. Although the campaign has been generously supported by the public since its inception, the economic difficulties of recent years have greatly affected the income from subscriptions, and it is for this reason that a special appeal is now being launched. This is the first time that Hongkong has had the opportunity of making a definite communal contribution to the campaign, and no better time could be chosen than the days immediately prior to Empire Day, when there will be a general drive wherever the British flag flies. British scientists and medical men are striving with might and main in their efforts to get the dread scourge under control, and the least we can do, in this outlying part of the Empire, is to help in some small way in providing funds for the furtherance of their noble work. There will be opportunities for each and all to help. In the meantime, we commend the cause most heartily to our readers, feeling sure that the response made will be worthy both of the immensity of the task and of the Colony as well.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### COLONY'S TRADE

The Colony's April trade figures, indicative of the trend if not completely accurate, offer no encouragement that the bottom of the trade depression has been reached. Except for the short month, February, the statistics of imports and exports show a smaller volume of trade during April than during any previous month since the compilation of trade returns was resumed. Complaints there were in abundance last year, when a heavy drop occurred immediately following the Christmas season. In the first four months of 1934, both imports and exports were reduced by approximately 26 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year. An end must come to this process at some time or other, but the question difficult to determine is, When? There is a growing feeling that things are likely to get still worse, before they improve.

#### STRIKING FEATURES

There are two striking features of the trade report. On the one hand Japan stands practically alone among importers as having increased her trade with the Colony since last year, a result achieved largely through intense activity in the artificial silk and woolen markets. The other is the startling reduction in the Colony's exports to South China. Last April, Canton took goods from Hongkong to the value of over \$17,000,000, possibly an abnormally high figure. Last month, the value had fallen to slightly over \$8,000,000. The hope may well be expressed, in the interest of Canton commercial concerns as well as those of Hongkong, that some arrangement for facilitating business intercourse may develop from the informal conversations started by the Hon. Dr. Kowall a little while back.

#### MATERIALISM

The religious fanatic, shall we call him, would probably suggest that Hongkong, like the rest of the world, is suffering for its materialism. Numerous and authorised voices have concurred in blaming materialism as one of the principal causes of the crisis that has been felt the world over, not merely in the economic but also in the political sphere. The thesis is that the inventions and discoveries of our age have been used against mankind, that knowledge of how to use our increased resources has not kept pace with their growth, that moral life has been sacrificed to material life. Accumulation of material wealth for the sake of material wealth in a mood of selfishness and rivalry. But there is one thing the Colony is never likely to be again; it will never be an El Dorado for the European, to come, remain a few years, automatically make a comfortable "pile" and walk out again leaving it poorer than when he came.

#### CARE AND DISTRESS

For it is a fact that despite marvellous improvements in the rapidity of the Colony's development, the unquestionable progress registered in nearly every department, there is more care and distress in the Colony to-day than ever before in its history. Obviously if there were greater good shown by class towards class, if the individual were less mindful of his own advantages and more concerned for the advantages of all, most of the troubles of the depressed nine-tenths in Hongkong would be alleviated as if by magic. To set down these axioms seems elementary, but it is because the world as a whole has forgotten these elementary truths that it is still going through travail after five years of the worst depression the world has known.

#### PUBLIC SYMPATHY

This is a curious Colony in matters of public sympathy. The response to the appeal on behalf of the victims of the tragic gas explosion disaster has been wonderful. Immediate and impressive the tragedy finds scores of kindly-disposed residents only too ready to assist the distressed. Yet the steady, daily, permanent work of mercy, covering a wider and perhaps finally far more important field, of the Society for the Protection of Children, is restricted solely because the Society does not receive the support it needs and deserves.

### THERE'S NO "LUCK" ABOUT SUCCESS

Says J. D. BERESFORD

WHEN I say that I don't believe in luck, I do not mean to imply that there is no such thing or that some people do not get a greater share of it than others, or seem to. Most of us know someone or other who appears to get more than he should of all the good things of life without doing anything (in our opinion) to deserve it. But we must not forget those significant words "in our opinion," because it is so very consoling to our vanity to attribute another's success to luck rather than to ability.

Two young men are looking for a job. One has a cheerful, confident way with him, always hopes and looks for the best, has an active mind, and is quick in the uptake. The other, though he has plenty of ability, does not show it by his manner, is given to weighing a question before he answers, and is far too modest about his own capacity.

Now in that critical search for a job. One will be successful and Two most probably will not. And everyone who has a grouse against business methods and society in general will attribute One's success to luck. He is, indeed, the typical lucky person, the fellow who is always bringing it off when others make a mess of it.

But it is not luck in the ordinary sense, not chance, not the effect of some rare coincidence engineered by the gods especially for One's benefit. It is the effect of his personality. He is the kind of man who has faith in himself, and in some way he is able to pass that faith on to others. The possible employer will probably find a use for him, because that quick, confident manner is a real asset. It is—for instance—the mark of a good salesman.

And you will never persuade me that those business heroes who started with a shilling and ended as multi-millionaires "got there" as a result of the smiling indulgence of their patron saint. They won success because they were rather more clever and more imaginative than the next man. All so, they had the capacity for looking ahead and a genius for hard work.

So much of what the average man regards as pure luck should be rightly ascribed to ability. A gambler on the Stock Exchange and brings it off. B comes a purser, and will give you a dozen reasons why he hung on to his stock too long or sold it too soon. Further, he will tell you that A had the most infernal good luck. But the truth is that A saw a little farther ahead than B, and used his knowledge to the best advantage.

These are common examples of the misuse of the word "luck" in everyday life. But there are other aspects of it in which we cannot so easily attribute the stroke of good fortune to a man's abilities or personality. There are people who seem destined to draw the right ticket for the Irish Sweep—and others who do not.

get so much as a consolation prize. My own mother had a queer gift for winning raffles at church bazaars.

But before I grant these instances, I should like to have a few more statistics. Some people have to win those Sweep prizes, and did the lucky people always have their good fortune? I do not think my mother could be counted as a consistently lucky person in any other connection than this matter of bazaar lotteries; and even that was probably of the same order as a run on one colour. If she had gone on and made a hobby of it she would probably have struck the common average.

We are far too ready, in fact, to account for success by attributing it to luck, without taking the trouble to go a little deeper and look for any other contributing factors. And the sloppier we are in our own methods, the slower to look out for the off-chance and to take it when we find it, the more apt we shall be to depreciate the quickness of others and put their success down to the whimsical favour of the gods.

I know this because I used to do it myself. There was a time in my life, nearly thirty years ago, when I believed myself to have been singularly cursed by Fate, when I was ready to avow that nothing ever went right for me. And so, of course, when I saw the success of various contemporaries who, in my opinion, had no more ability than I had myself, I said the usual thing.

And I suppose any casual acquaintance might have said of me that my luck changed about that time. It didn't—but I did. I began (for reasons that I need not go into here) to have new faith in myself, and to put new energy into my work; and presently the results began to show. I will admit that the beginning of this new attitude of mine was due to what might appear as a coincidence, but, as I began by saying, I am not denying that there is such a factor as luck.

What I do say is that it plays a far less important role in our lives than most people appear to think. There is, admittedly, the effect of coincidence, and now and again we come across an individual in whose favour these fortunate, or unfortunate, coincidences seem to play an unusually important part. But such individuals are comparatively rare, just as are long runs on the black or the red, and like all exceptions to the common rule, they strike the attention.

Finally, I am sure that this belief in the power of luck to alter our lives is responsible for much trouble and unhappiness.

We make it an excuse for our weaknesses and never attempt to cure them, because it is so much easier to wait for the luck to turn. And in those cases, it hardly ever does turn.

"Men at some times are masters of their fates," and the men who take their opportunities are those who do not depend upon luck.



"Keep it a year—two years, and if you aren't satisfied bring it right back here and get your money."

### The Very Idea!

THE AGE OF SCIENCE

By Edward Kelly, Sign-this

SINCE Robert MacWhirter asked his readers to come up and get their gold watches, and a burglar took him at his word, we've been mighty careful what we've had to say.

We had an excellent article written for to-day's "Very Idea" about rearing babies, but we've decided to scrap it. There's no sense in taking risks.

So, instead, we're going to write about something we and you know nothing about.

Our article on babies was all about the theory of relativity. Many's the rare old argument Einstein and ourself had about this before we were tossed out of Germany. We miss those discussions now.

The only person in the office who comes anywhere near our intellectual level is the lift-driver, and even he's inclined to be a bit apish—although, on the other hand, he's also downish, there being four floors and a basement in our building.

We gave Einstein the germ of the idea for his theory of relativity. The theory of relativity is really very important, as, by simply turning a handle, one can find out how many relations one has. Which is very handy when you're broke and the shroffs say they won't wait another month.

Isaac Newton (dead now, poor fellow) was the inventor of gravity. Gravity is mostly used by aviators when they want to get their names in the paper under the obituary column, although it is also very useful for mopping up your bread.

Newton invented gravity while in an unconscious condition after being stunned by an apple. If someone had had the presence of mind to hit him on the head with a pumpkin we might have known a lot more about gravity now.

Then there was Centigrade, who invented the thermometer, without which we would not know when we had malaria. This remarkable instrument is worked solely by temperature. If there was no temperature, the thing would be useless.

Something similar is the barometer, which tells us when the weather is fair or not. People who cannot afford barometers just open the window and have a look out.

Science is the most enthralling subject if you have the tools. We were going to start off by explaining the fourth dimension, but we are afraid that this is too technical for you.

Everyone, especially during the summer months, should know something about anthropology, however, anthropology being the study of ants. Hence, during the hot weather the expression "ants pants."

Geology is study of rocks. Most of us know something about this, being on the rocks ourselves most of the time.

Most of the geologists in Hongkong, however, are sent to college by Mr. Wynne Jones or Mr. Hamilton, the course taking six or twelve months, according to the circumstances. This, of course, does not include stone masons, nor should stone, or stoney masons, be confused with free masons, stoney masons never being free.

By different kinds of rock, scientists are able to tell the age of the earth. For some obscure reason this pleases them immensely.

Speaking of the earth, you all know that it spins around the sun once every week. Thus, when it's springtime in the Rockies, it's damn hot over here, and when they're having lunch in London, it is Christmas in the work house. This explains away a number of animal loilies.

Editor's note: You mean anomalies.  
Eddie's note: No interruptions from the class, please.

Television is one of the modern marvels of science. By means of this wonderful invention you can see what you're doing when you're not there. How splendid it will be in time to come when one will be able to lie back in bed and watch oneself going to work.

Wireless is a thing that has become so common that we cease to wonder about the miracle. Your wireless set is worked by waves. Ours is a Super Hoopa-doop set with gramophone pickup and an attachment for burning toast with, so, of course, we get pretty good results, and are able to annoy the neighbours far more efficiently than in ordinary cases. We can get Walls on it.

We have been wondering lately whether we could get \$20 on it. Next time the wife goes out we'll investigate.



N.R.A. PLAN FOR  
BRITAIN?COTTON INDUSTRY  
BILL PROGRESSSTATE CONTROL  
OF WAGES

London, May 17. The scheme for the control of wages in the Lancashire cotton industry, which has been likened to the American N.R.A. code system, on a modified scale, advanced a stage further to-day.

The House of Commons passed the second reading, without a division, of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry Bill, which makes temporary provision to enable statutory effect to be given to wage scales agreed between representatives of the employers and employees.

The Bill also provides for the appointment by the Minister of Labour of a Board of Three from which will be excluded any person connected with the cotton industry.

## EXPERIMENTAL BILL

The Board's duty will be to determine in cases where infringements of the wage agreements may be alleged.

The proposals are frankly experimental and it is considered probable that if the system should prove successful, the principle will be extended to other basic industries.—*Reuter*.

N.R.A. WORKING IN  
AMERICAAnniversary Of a  
Famous Message

Washington, May 17. President Roosevelt one year ago to-day sent to Congress the special message asking "machinery necessary for a great co-operative movement," which led to the organization of the National Recovery Administration.

The anniversary finds the country far-advanced toward the reorganization of the national economy on the basis of self-governing industrial units, with more than 300 "codes of fair competition" already in operation, affecting approximately 90 per cent. of industry.

The National Industrial Recovery Act was signed by the President on June 16, 1933, with an accompanying Presidential declaration that history would probably record it as the most important and far-reaching legislation ever enacted by the American Congress.

## SUPREME EFFORT

It represents a supreme effort to stabilize for all time the many factors which make for the prosperity of the nation and the preservation of American standards," the President said.

The act included a provision that it should expire two years after date of enactment, or sooner if the President by proclamation or Congress by joint resolution should declare the national economic emergency at an end. This provision was tantamount to recognition that the act was in the nature of a vast experiment, of which the desirability of permanence was to be demonstrated by experience, with eventual rejudgment by Congress.

## TASK ACCOMPLISHED.

Although the most urgent purpose of the National Recovery Administration was to provide employment by encouraging shorter workdays and increased average hourly wages, the ultimate economic effects of the programme rest more particularly upon the codification of industry. This has been in large degree accomplished, and there is a widespread public inquiry as to what practical benefits have been derived. Consequently, the N.R.A. programme is to-day occasioning much review.

The Republic candidates in many districts represent the N.R.A. as involving an excessive encroachment of the Government into the domain of private business.

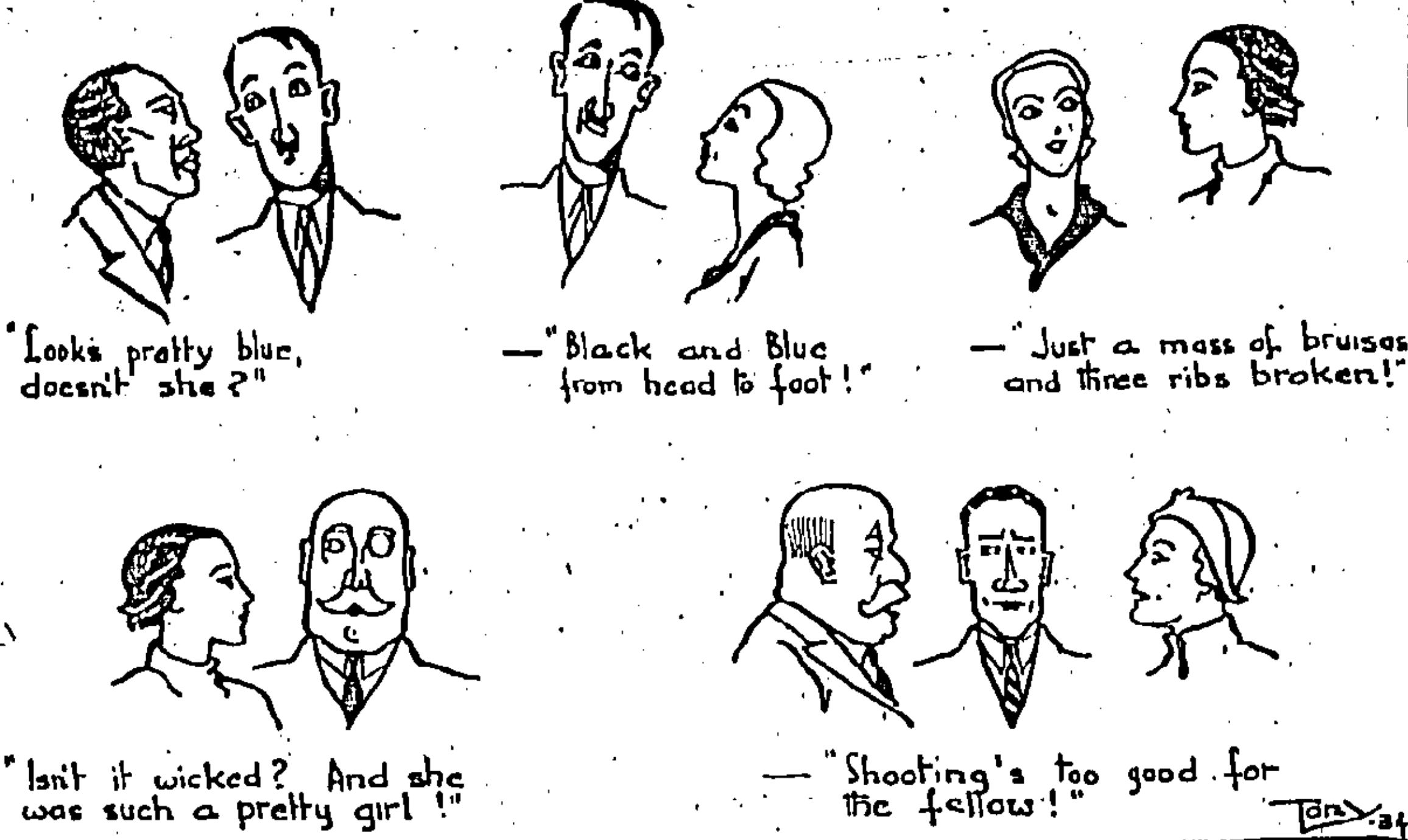
In industrial sections, however, N.R.A. finds partisan support as the result of its recognition of "collective bargaining."

Although the N.R.A. programme has frequently been described as "revolutionary," the courts have sustained its constitutionality, and competent economists usually concede that its operations thus far are within the scope of capitalist economy and the profit system. This view finds authoritative expression in the publication of the Institute of Economics of Brookings Institution.

## ECONOMISTS' VIEW.

"In the face of the innovations introduced by the N.R.A. pro-

## A HONGKONG RUMOUR.

HIRE PURCHASE  
FAILURESEWING MACHINE  
PAWNED

A Chinese shoemaker who obtained a sewing machine from a shop at No. 303 Leichikok Road in November, 1932, on the hire purchase system, found he could not meet the instalments and pawned the machine. The man, Ng Nam, 37, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with unlawful pawning.

Detective-Sergeant McRobbie stated that defendant had fallen short by \$43.20. He had paid \$124 of the instalment total of \$167. He was willing to pay the amount due and the police were not pressing the case.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who appeared on behalf of the owner of the machine, stated that the defendant's guarantor had gone bankrupt.

Defendant was bound over, a special clause being added that if the \$43 is not repaid, it was to be regarded as a breach of the bond.

NO PERMIT FOR  
ENTERTAINMENTSEQUEL TO POLICE  
RAID

When police raided the third floor of No. 252 Queen's Road East they found 120 people, including a number of actors, and actresses.

As a result, Wong Tak-ming appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning charged that on May 16, and various dates previously, he carried on a public entertainment without a permit from the S.C.A. He was also charged with keeping or using the floor for a public entertainment without a licence. A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour, was imposed on each charge.

Det-Inspector Murphy, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

gramme, it is necessary to keep in mind that it continues to depend primarily upon prices and markets to perform their customary functions," this publication, representing the conclusions of four prominent economists) state.

"In a capitalistic economy production is conditioned by demand and costs as they make themselves felt through markets. It is the function of prices to guide productive activity; to effect the allocation of resources to the making of one kind of goods or another; and to mediate the process of determining incomes. Prices develop into a highly complex pattern of relationships; continuous readjustments make goods move.

## HUMAN PREJUDICE.

"The N.R.A. has introduced no co-ordinated adjustment of relative prices. It has placed before producers no incentives except those that exist in markets. Since it undertakes frankly to operate within a profit economy, its problems of necessity centre upon questions of costs and prices.

"These considerations in a sense both state the limitations upon the work of the N.R.A. and define its strictly economic problems of human prejudice, conflicting private interests, and political pressure are of a different order. The two sets of problems are, however, intertwined, since the economic policies adopted largely define the prejudices and private interests which are affected.—*United Press*.

BAIL INCREASED  
TENFOLDMAN AND WOMAN  
CHARGEDSALE OF FOUR-YEAR  
GIRL ALLEGED

On a charge of having taken part in a transaction to transfer possession of a four-year-old girl, Chan Nui, alias Lo Nui, Lo Yue-hing (38), a shop employee, of No. 3 Man Hing Lane, and a widow, Lau Lin (60) of No. 18 Mau Lam Street, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge and hearing of the case was fixed for Tuesday at 3.15 p.m.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl who was the subject of the charge was the adopted daughter of the complainant, who was being kept by Lo Yue-hing. On May 14 complainant met Lo carrying the child about 7 a.m., and asked him where he was taking her. Lo said he was taking her for tea. About 2.30 p.m., complainant again met Lo with the child, in the shop, and again asked him where he was taking the child, and he replied he was taking the child for tea. The following day, complainant made a report that the child was missing, and that she suspected she had been kidnapped.

## ALLEGED TRANSACTION.

Inquiries revealed that about a week ago Lo approached another man, a witness in the case, and asked him whether he could find a person who would adopt the child. This witness got into touch with another man, who, in turn, got into touch with second defendant. On May 14, the child was taken to second defendant's house, and there the sum of \$45 was asked, later being reduced to \$38. It was agreed that she pay \$10 first and the remainder of the money on another day.

The child, said Sub-Inspector Fraser, was presented to the complainant when she was seven days old for \$10.

The first defendant was on bail of \$100 and second defendant on \$50.

## BAIL TOO SMALL.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he was utterly at a loss to understand why they were let out on such small bail as \$100 and \$50.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said it was on the orders of Mr. K. Keen, the Assistant to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton requested Mr. Fraser to telephone and ask Mr. Keen to attend Court.

Later Mr. Keen arrived in Court, and saw Mr. Hamilton in cham-

CAR DRIVER  
FINEDEUROPEAN LODGES  
REPORT

A report made by Mr. S. C. Salter, of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, resulted in the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Tam Ho, driver of private car No. 2658, on a summons for having overtaken and passed a moving vehicle in the controlled area in Caine Road.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that defendant overtook a bus between Ladder Street and Hospital Road, and Mr. Salter, who was driving in the opposite direction, had to pull up to avoid a collision.

Mr. Salter said he considered it a particularly dangerous case, because defendant approached on a bend and on the wrong side of the bus. Defendant made no attempt to pull up, and left it to witness to jam on his brakes to avoid a collision.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$10, and thanked Mr. Salter for having reported the incident, remarking that he wished more people would report such cases.

Wong Ching-kuo, of St. John's Hall, University, was fined \$10 for his second offence of carrying a passenger on the rear seat of his motor cycle No. 176, which was not quite secure.

Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that he must not do this, as this was the sort of thing which sometimes resulted in a death inquiry. Besides, he had cautioned him only three days ago for a similar offence.

Defendant remarked that this offence was committed before the previous summons.

SMALL HOLDINGS  
SCHEMEMR. W ELLIOT'S  
OFFER

London, May 17. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, stated in the Commons to-day that if a Small Holdings Association for England and Wales were formed, to provide as an experiment, holdings for suitable unemployed, the Government would contribute up to £50,000 annually for three years on the basis of £1 to every 22 raised from non-State sources by the Association.

He mentioned that 1,000 acres of ground for such a scheme has been promised by Mr. Malcolm Stewart.—*British Wireless*.

As a result, Mr. Hamilton fixed the bail for first defendant at \$1,000 and second defendant at \$500.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOME SMACK OF AGE IN YOU, SOME RELISH OF THE SALTNESS OF TIME.—*Shakespeare*.

According to a circular posted at Police Headquarters, Tam Lan-yu, of Canton, is wanted for murder committed on March 27 last, at No. 28 Passage, 607 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. He is stated to be 26 years of age and is being sought by the Director of Police Service of the French Concession in Shanghai. A reward of \$500 is being offered.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having imported, 7,130 Chinese copper coins without a manifest, on board the steamer Kong Ning, Ho Hung, a week, was fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment. Chan Fing-woon was also charged with having exported twelve bundles of piece goods without a manifest on board the steamer Wing On going to Macao, and was fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment.

Remanded from yesterday on a charge of matching a handbag from Mrs. Consales in Connaught Road Central, Li Tak was sentenced to six months' hard labour with six strokes of the birch by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector James stated the complainant was an old lady, but no violence was occasioned in the theft.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM  
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From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
4.30-5.15 p.m. European Recorded Music.

Orchestra—Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Orchestra—Raymondo.

Violin Solo—An Old Violin (Fisher).

Violin Solo—Looking for you (Sanderson).

Albert Sandler (Violin) With Olive Groves (Soprano).

Orchestra—Shepherd's Hey (Grainier).

Orchestra—Molly on the Shore (Grainier).

Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden.

Pianoforte Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss).

Sergel Rachmaninoff.

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).

Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—Come Back (Toselli).

Serenade).

Song—A Brown Bird Singing (Haydon Wood).

Master Leslie Day (Boy Soprano).

Saxophone Solo—At Dawning (Cudman).

Howard Jacobs.

5.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.33-8.18 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall, with Alice Delysia, and Les Allen.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.

The Force Sisters—Comedienne.

Piano Duets—Mr. Whittington—Who Do You Think You Are?

Piano Duets—Mr. Whittington—What A Pleasant Surprise.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Fox Trot—The Sun is Round The Corner.

Fox Trot—Oceans of Time.

Roy Noble and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gens—The Cat and The Fiddle.

Light Opera Company.

Fox Trot—It's only a Paper Moon.

Fox Trot—Night Owl.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Song—Why Can't this Night go on Forever?

Song—Farewell to Arms.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

8.18-9 p.m.

Scherzando—Symphonic Suite (Rimsky-Korsakov Op. 35).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—The Sea and The Vessel of Sindh.

2nd Movement—The Tale of the Prince Kalandar.

3rd Movement—The Young Prince and The Young Princess.

4th Movement—The Feast at Bagdad.

4th Movement—The Vessel is Wrecked.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital from "La Boheme" (Puccini) by Miss Mario do Osma (Dramatic Soprano).

Programme.

1. Vals de Muzeta.

Quando me en'vo soletta.

2. Solo de Mimi.

Si mi chiamano Mimi.

3. Addio de Mimi.

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9.20-9.30 p.m.

Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-tain.

Programme.

1. Sonata No. 2. . . . . Scriabin.

2. Sonata No. 2. . . . . Haydn.

3. Menuetto. . . . . Mozart.

4. Sonata No. 10 (1st Movement). . . . . Beethoven.

5. Sonata in F Sharp (1st Movement). . . . . Brahms.

10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Morrie Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Egmont Overture (Beethoven).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe).

Percy Pitt and Augmented Orch.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## SILK THEFT

EMPLOYER'S PLEA  
FOR PARDON

Pardon for the accused was sought by the master of the Wah Cheong silk shop in the Central Police Court this morning, when his foki, Chiu Kwai, 19, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with the theft of silk.

Det-Sergt. McRobbie, prosecuting, stated the defendant was arrested yesterday morning in the Ki Sang Pawnshop attempting to pawn the cloth. Questioned by a detective, he stated that his master had given him the silk, but this was found to be untrue.

The master, in evidence, said defendant had worked for two years and was a very obedient servant. "He might have done this on the spur of the moment, and I hope your Worship will pardon him," he added.

Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$50 for a period of six months.

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## GARDAN



# AUSTRALIANS SCORE 2,350 RUNS IN FIVE INNINGS

## PHENOMENAL BATTING

AVERAGE OF 65 RUNS PER WICKET

AND 470 RUNS PER MATCH

FOUR HUNDRED MARK TOPPED AGAINST ESSEX

That the Australian cricket team touring England in search of the "Ashes" would be powerful in batting there was never any doubt, but their run-getting to date has been bordering on the phenomenal, and the aggregate to date, including their first innings against Essex yesterday, must be approaching a record, if it has not already established one.

In the course of four completed matches they have scored 1,912 runs, and together with yesterday's innings of 438, their total is 2,350. These runs have been obtained for the loss of 36 wickets, giving an average of 65 runs a wicket.

### CHIPPERFIELD 175

First Century On English Soil

WOODFULL 55

London, May 17. The Australian batsmen were again in aggressive mood to-day. O'Reilly's good work with the ball against Essex, as a result of which the county were dismissed for 210, was followed by some enterprising batting, and in the course of the day's play, the Australians rattled up 438.

A. Chipperfield, who is making

Here in detail is a list of their batting achievements since May 2.

v Worcester 504 all out.  
v Leicester 368 for 5 dec.  
v Cambridge 481 for 5 dec.  
v M.C.C. 559 for 6 dec.  
v Essex 438 all out.

his first visit to England, scored a very fine 175, his first three-figure knock on English soil.

Useful supporting scores were made by Woodfull who contributed 55 and Brown, who made 58, and the rest of the team also batted consistently.

Farnes was the only member of the Essex attack to meet with any success, but his three wickets were obtained at the costly price of 111 runs.

Essex played out time, scoring 14 in their second innings without loss. They are now 214 behind with all wickets intact.—*Reuter*.



W. M. Woodfull and (right) A. Chipperfield.

## TO-MORROW'S RACES

### First Day Of Big Holiday Programme

### SOME OF THE PROBABLE WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's programme will attract a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators at Happy Valley to witness the racing which promises to be well above the usual standard. The big attraction will, of course, be the Brisbane Spring Handicap of one and a quarter miles, and I expect to see a rattling good race between Able Amazon and Bronze Era. Both are in fine fettle and have proved themselves to be the outstanding Australians of the year.

Smugglers Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Budge has been a consistent runner throughout the season and many think he will gain his first victory in this race. On form he is entitled to favouritism but, as I was not altogether satisfied with his gallop last Wednesday, I am inclined, to look elsewhere for the winner.

The Redshank is one that appeals to me and I liked the way he moved last Wednesday morning. Monopoly is another animal which I hold in respect and I expect to see him give a good account of himself. I fancied his gallop very much last Wednesday, particularly his strong finish in 30 seconds.

I feel that the distance will prove too short for Ribble to be really dangerous, and expect him to run a much better pony on Monday over a longer journey.

Racing. Pride once ran a very creditable second to King's Bounty over six furlongs in under 1-20. I would rate his chances highly for this race but I gather Mr. Deltz is taking out Bets in preference.

The other entrants have shown no form good enough to lead me to expect an upset. William Osler, I gather, is a non-starter. Hot Sun has changed hands as I see he is running under the name of Mr. Heard who, I understand, acquired him about a fortnight ago. The pony has not run since the Annual Meeting but I gather he takes his chance in this race.

Stonewallers Handicap. "C" Class. 1 1/4 miles.

I do not think we shall see more

than eight starters for this race, but a good finish is anticipated between Bay View, Bistre, Daylight Eve, Lemberg, Spinaway and Wonderful Stag.

Lemberg has the best credentials, and I think, will just about win, but I have a quiet fancy for both Spinaway and Wonderful Stag, and I would not be in the least surprised to see either one of these two ponies returned the winner.

Bistre, on his last outing, is also dangerous but, somehow, I cannot see him finishing in front of the three above-mentioned ponies. Candidly I cannot see either Bay View (who I think has a much better chance in the first race) or Daylight Eve being concerned in the final tussle, and I like them the least of all.

Brisbane Spring Handicap. 1 1/4 miles.

This race is entitled to be described as the piece de resistance of the Meeting because it will attract two of the best Australians of the year. Both Able Amazon and Bronze Era have each a large following and I would hesitate to name the winner with any confidence. Personally I am an admirer of Able Amazon and, for this reason, will make her my first choice.

Mutiny Bay with 140 lbs. will, I think, be dangerous and the distance is suited. Just That is looking very well but can she give Mutiny Bay 18 lbs? Much as I hate saying so, I fear Woodland Stag will be outclassed. He is a game pony and much as I would like to see him spring a surprise, frankly speaking, I cannot see him running into a place.

BRITAIN MUST WIN.

Many Furlongs.

Many are wearying somewhat of hearing so much about Soldier of Britain, but even the most nonchalant of judges speak of him in superlatives, and it will therefore be one of the biggest shocks I have experienced if he meets with defeat in this race. Cossack's Beauty—if served with a good start—should account for the second place, whilst Glenagles, King's Justice and Sadko will fight it out amongst themselves for the third place.

Lead Mine Handicap. "B" Class. 1 1/4 miles.

I understand Mr. Li Shu-pang will rely on Soldier of China to represent him in this event, and I expect to see an interesting race here between the "Soldier" and Prima Donna. Both these ponies met in the St. George's Plate when Prima Donna won and Soldier of China ran unplaced but, without brilliant star and hydroplane in the race, I expect Mr. Deltz will employ different tactics and, perhaps, turn the tables on Prima Donna this time. Bright Star is capable of causing an upset but I cannot see him finishing nearer than third. The distance will I think be too far for either Gladia or Oak Bay to be dangerous.

LARGEST FIELD PROMISED.

Six Furlongs.

The largest field of the afternoon will, I imagine, contest this race and I predict a thrilling finish with the issue in doubt until the winning post is reached. Luck

### KOWLOON INDIANS WITHDRAW.

FROM TENNIS LEAGUE.

It is understood that the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club have been forced to withdraw from the "C" Division of the tennis league owing to inability to raise a team.

Clubs are reminded of the extraordinary general meeting to be held on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m., in the S.C.M. Post Building.

### CLEVELAND SCORE 14

SENATORS IN THE TOILS

### YANKEES ALSO NOSED OUT

New York, May 16.

After a day's holiday, the Major League baseball clubs returned to the fray. There were few surprises, among them being the nosing out of the Yankees by Detroit and the smashing defeat of the Senators by Cleveland, who piled on 14 runs.

Chicago Cubs helped themselves to ten against the Phillies, and the Cardinals obtained their customary win as did the Giants.

Full scores as cable by *Reuter* follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	8	5
New York	6	9	0
(Fitzsimmons homered)			
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	2
(There were ten innings)			

St. Louis 5 | 10 | 2 |

(V. Davies and Frisch homered)

Boston 3 | 9 | 1 |

Chicago 10 | 20 | 1 |

(Hartnett and Klein homered twice)

Philadelphia 3 | 5 | 2 |

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	9	1
(McNair homered)			
Chicago	7	9	0
(Bonura homered)			
New York	4	10	1
(Crossetti homered)			
Detroit	5	11	2
Boston	3	7	0
St. Louis	4	9	2
(Hornsby homered)			
Washington	6	9	4
(Manush homered)			
Cleveland	14	17	2

### EXHIBITIONS AT Y.M.C.A.

#### Olympic Swimmers To Appear

The Japanese Olympic swimmers are due to make appearances in exhibition at the Y.M.C.A., both on Thursday evening next. The event is being staged by the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association and it is proposed to make an admission charge of \$2.20, including tax for reserved seats, which will probably number about 200.

Servicemen will be admitted at half price, and one-fifth of the accommodation will be allocated for their use.

Standing will also be permitted in a limited space, the charge for which will be the same as that for the reserved seats.

Bookings will be open at the Y.M.C.A., on Monday next, where a plan of the seating accommodation will be available.

The following were appointed to serve as a Sub-Committee for the Exhibition.

Reception:—Dr. Tsai-Tsz-shok and Mr. A. W. Ingram.  
Ticket Reception:—Mr. H. Wing Lee and Mr. Hughes.  
Announcer:—Mr. E. F. Selk.  
Time-keepers:—Mr. Leung Tat-sang and Mr. Ip Kun-yim.  
Ushers:—Mr. To King-shun and Mr. H. L. Lee.  
Swimming arrangements:—Mr. R. Goldman.

will, I think, prove the deciding factor and, in my opinion, if King's Fairy gets away well, and meets with no interference, she will just about win.

Macaroni has been an absentee since the Annual Meeting and for

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## CLOSE CALL FOR K.C.C.

### BURNETT AND LEWIS DO THE TRICK

#### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

#### PROMOTED C.R.C. MAKE AN IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

(By "Veritas").

There was a very keen finish to the "B" Division league tennis match at the K.C.C., yesterday when the home team managed to win the last set and clinch the issue, overcoming the University by five sets to four.

The Kowloon club owed their success to G.C. Burnett and R.B. Lewis, whose steady play earned them the maximum number of wins. Burnett, who has not been seen very regularly on the courts lately, touched some of his best form, and Lewis was very reliable. They should settle down into a useful combination.

The other two pairs could only win a set each. Dunne's absence through sickness was felt, entailing as it did a reshuffling of the team.

The University have two promising pairs in Y.K. Ng and K.M. Lo, and H.N. Lee and T.K. Leung. Mahan Singh, who previously played for the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, and his partner, were rather erratic, although they did well to hold Burnett and Lewis up to three-all in the last set of the match.

#### DUNHAM AND TRAILL.

D.C. Dunham and Dr. R.S. Traill saved the Hongkong Cricket Club from a complete debacle by winning two and a half sets against the Club de Reucreio. The Portuguese appear certain to have a big say in the championship this summer.

The promoted Chinese Recreation Club team did extremely well to trounce the Graduates so decisively, and there is no doubt that they will be just as formidable in "B" Division tennis as they were in the "C".

If South China had been playing on their own courts they would probably have beaten the I.R.C. As it was the Indians managed to save a point by halving the last set. Results in brief:

#### "C" DIVISION.

C.R.C.	8	Graduates	1
I.R.C.	4 1/2	South China	4 1/2
K.C.C.	5	University	4
Reucreio	6 1/2	H.K.C.C.	2 1/2

#### CHINESE R.C. v. GRADUATES.

Playing on the home courts, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Graduates' Association by eight sets to one. Scores:

P. F. Choy and P. C. Leung (C. R. C.) beat Dr. Tsai and Dr. F. F. Khoo, 6-1, beat Dr. D. K. Samy and Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, 6-1, beat Y. L. Pao and H. N. Chung, 6-1.  
Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso (C. R. C.) lost to Dr. Tsai and Dr. Khoo 3-6, beat Dr. Samy and Dr. Sepher 6-2, beat Pao and Chung 6-2.  
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C. R. C.) beat Dr. Tsai and Dr. Khoo 6-2, beat Dr. Samy and Dr. Sepher 6-1, beat Pao and Chung 6-4.

#### INDIANS v. SOUTH CHINA.

The Indian Recreation Club and the South China A.A. shared the honours at Sookpoo, each team claiming 4 1/2 sets. Scores:

A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I. R. C.) lost to C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong 2-6, beat Y. E. Chu and H. K. Ho 6-2, beat T. S. Ung and C. H. Ung 6-2.  
M. O. Hoosen and A. K. Saffad (I. R. C.) lost to Luk and Wong 5-7, beat Chu and Ho 6-3, beat Ung and Ung 6-2.  
M. el Arculli and A. K. Ismail (I. R. C.) lost to Luk and Wong 9-6, drew with Chu and Ho 6-6, lost to Ung and Ung 4-6.

#### KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

On the home ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the University by five sets to four. Scores:

Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K. C. C.) lost to Y. K. Ng and K. M. Lo, 2-6; lost to H. N. Lee and T. K. Leung, 2-6; beat C. C. Ko and Mahan Singh, 6-1.

G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis (K. C. C.) beat Ng and Lo 7-5; beat Lee and Leung, 6-1; beat Ko and Singh, 6-3.

C. I. Stapleton and D. S. Green (U. C. C.) lost to Ng and Lo, 2-6; lost to Lee and Leung, 4-6; beat Ko and Singh, 6-0.

#### RECREIO v. HONGKONG CLUB.

The Club de Reucreio defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club by 3 1/2 sets to 2 1/4 at King's Park. Scores:

L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios (Reucreio) lost to Dunham and R. S. Traill, 4-6; beat Monaghan and Gor-

#### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

#### C.B.A. May Postpone Their Match

The "C" Division tennis match, a start to-day, but the K.I.T.C., having withdrawn, the Kowloon Cricket Club will be without a game. The Central British Association are also not certain whether they will be playing their match with the Reucreio.

The programme scheduled is:

#### KOWLOON SECTION.

Kowloon Dock v S.C.A.A.  
Reucreio v C.B.A.  
Deutscher Klub v K.B.G.C.

#### HONGKONG SECTION.

Civil Service v I.R.C.  
C.R.C. v Radio  
A.T.C. v Police  
C.C.C. v University.

### PLAN FOR NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

#### Belief That Match-Play Competition Would Be Successful

New York. A National Open Matchplay Championship, is the latest objective of the Professional Golfers' Association, reports Mr. William MacFarlane, the tall Scotsman from Tucson, New York.

MacFarlane, together with George Jacobus, president of the P.G.A., is the leading spirit in the movement, and he reports that most of the professionals with whom he has discussed the scheme are definitely in favour of it.

The tournament, which would give the nation's finest amateurs a chance to match their skill against the professionals at match play, just as they do in the National Open medal play round, would take the place of the P.G.A.'s present matchplay championship, held each autumn. The professionals consider that an open competition would attract much greater crowds than their own closed tournament does now. It has been a financial "top" for years.

MacFarlane disagrees with the theory that the professionals would have all the better of such a contest. "Any dozen leading amateurs can meet a dozen professionals and feel confident that they have a chance of beating them at match play," he said.

don, 6-1; beat Edkins and Gamble, 6-4.

A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed (Reucreio) lost to Dunham and Traill, 3-6; beat Monaghan and Gordon, 6-4; beat Edkins and Gamble, 7-5.

H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Reucreio) drew with Dunham and Traill, 6-6; beat Monaghan and Gordon, 6-2; drew with Edkins and Gamble, 6-6.

#### KOWLOON TENNIS

#### More Matches In Club Championships

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday the following matches were played.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. Orr, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Championship.

W. M. Gittens beat George Lee, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Men's Doubles.

N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge beat D. Orr and W. Mulchay, 6-2, 8-0.

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### Latest Derby Call-Over

#### COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

London, May 17. The latest call-over for the Derby was made in London to-night, when the following prices were quoted.

Colombo	7 to 4
(t and o)	
Umidwar	100 to 12
(t and o)	
Windsor Lad	10 to 1
(t and o)	
Enston	100 to 7
(t and o)	
Lozinger	100 to 6
(o) 18 to 1 (t)	
Admiral Drake	22 to 1
(t and o)	
Tiberius	25 to 1
(t and o)	
Valerius	33 to 1
(t and o)	
Alshah	40 to 1
(t and o)	
Bad Ruddy	40 to 1
(o) 50 to 1 (t)	
Achteman	40 to 1
(t and o)	
Medieval Knight	50 to 1
(o) 60 to 1 (t)	
Master Vere	50 to 1
(t and o)	
Berestol	66 to 1
(o)	

(c)—*Reuter*.



# THE OLYMPIC BASKETBALL DISPUTE

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENT'S EXPLANATION

### CHINESE WERE JUSTIFIED IN MAKING PROTEST

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—In your Editorial column of the 17th. inst. re. the Far Eastern Olympic Basketball dispute the following appears: "It appeared so painfully obvious that China protested because they were in a losing position."

This I think reflects badly to the Sportsmanship of the Chinese Athletes if the protest was made as stated above. Personally I think that there was an understanding between the Contest Committee and the Officials of the Chinese Olympic delegation regarding Basketball. That is when the game is interrupted by weather conditions, the match must be replayed from the start. The fact that the Contest Committee ordered the match to be replayed supports my contention.

Then again it was Mr. W. Z. Sung, the Hon. Secretary of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Association who did not permit the Chinese team to continue the game when ordered to do so by the referee. Mr. Sung will not do such thing as to reflect on the good name of Chinese Sportsmanship even in the heat of the moment.

According to Chinese reports, the referee was not aware of the understanding obtained from the Contest Committee beforehand so he awarded the match to the home team. If there is such understanding, no matter whether the Chinese team is winning or losing, it is justified in refusing to continue the play. In Basketball, a 20-12 lead is not a sure victory after the first 20 minutes.

Conditions are equal only for both teams before the match starts but when your opposing team lead by 14 points and with pouring rain and water soaked turf, to order a team out to finish the game is to award the match to the team who happen to get a lead in the first half under proper conditions. It is also a well-known fact that abnormal conditions slightly favour an inferior team. Therefore a contest such as Far Eastern Olympics should be carried on under proper conditions, failing that the championship if won, does not justify the skill of the team.

I believed that the Chinese team was justified in not continuing and the protest lodged against the referee in defaulting the match is in proper order and there is nothing unsportsmanlike in their contention. The referee can order the match to be played in a gymnasium as it was done in Shanghai and in Tokyo in the past when rain interrupted a basketball match, as there must be a gymnasium near at hand in the La Salle College which is only few minutes' walk from the Stadium.

When the Contest Committee overruled the referee's decision, they must have found out that the Chinese were not taking any advantage upon this protest for the sake of replay; further more they ordered the match to be replayed from the start instead of continuing at the score as is usually done, and that shows the Chinese had every reason in their protest and it is not **BECAUSE THEY WERE IN A LOSING POSITION.**

Thank you very much for the space in inserting this letter.

EX-CAPTAIN,

China Olympic Basketball Team.



Regimental team of the 2nd Batt. The East Lancashire Regiment, runners-up in the Command Inter-Unit hockey championship for 1934. (Photo Mrs. Cheung).

## To-morrow's Racing

(Continued from Page 5.)

this reason I do not think he is sufficiently tuned up to win, but I expect to see him run well. High Speed I fancy, and expect him to give a good account of himself. Valorous has been demoted from "B" Class. He will run well but I cannot see him finishing ahead of either King's Fancy or High Speed unless he has all the luck at the start and in the running of the race.

Tillicum will show to advantage up to a point but the distance, at the fast pace I expect the race to be run in, may find his stamina wanting for the extra effort required at the finish.

**Pineapple Handicap.** 1½ miles. A small but select field of this Year's "Subs" will face the starter here. Although allotted top weight, Copper Idol (168 lbs.) is my choice and his most dangerous rival will be Cavalcade, who has the pull in the weights but, somehow, I feel the distance is just a shade too long for him to win. Chow Fan or Surprise should fill the third position.

**Victoria Park Handicap.** "C" Class. From 2 mile post. The Goose has been knocking at the door in her last two races but to-morrow she should experience no difficulty in staying off the op-

position and provide the Hall and Shenton Stable with their first win in the Australian pony class. Lucy Glitters is in fine fettle and should run well but I fear that, notwithstanding her gameness, a place is all that she can hope for. Australian Boy is much fancied but here again I cannot see a win. I see a great improvement in St. Joan and I rather fancy her chances for a place.

**Shatin Handicap "D" Class.** One mile.

On form the issue should be between Burgomaster and National Day, and of the two I have a sneaking fancy for the former. Colombo is shaping well and, I think, should not be entirely ignored. Morning Sun ran second to Glad Eyes in a Novice race not so long ago but was disqualified. His prospects are good and it will not surprise me to see him returned the winner.

Fudge is somewhat a favourite of mine and I fully expect him to go very near winning. I have seen Racing Triumph put up some excellent training gallops and have more than once fancied him. There appears to be an "if" about him and he has completely shaken my confidence in him. He is good enough and may win here but he is I consider too unreliable to have even a modest wager.

## Inter Service Golf

### ROYAL NAVY'S WIN OVER R.A.F.

London, Apr. 22. The Royal Navy and Royal Marines were successful in two matches against the Royal Air Force at Wentworth yesterday, winning the "A" team game by 8 points to 4 and that between "B" teams by 7 points to 5.

Flying Officer R. C. V. Ash, the new R.A.F. serving officers' champion, won the top singles in the "A" team match by defeating the Rev. E. S. Ulyat, the Navy champion, by the first fifteen holes, and led by two holes after that stretch, but Ulyat won the 16th and 17th before losing the 18th and the match.

Ulyat and Eng. Comdr. C. J. G. Mackenzie won the top foursome for the R.N. and R.M. with a one hole victory over Ash and Flying Officer G. F. Humphries after the

## THREE FIGHTERS AFTER HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

### CARNERA'S THRONE IS THREATENED

New York, May 17. Pugilism's Heavyweight Division, which seems to modulate luster to confirm with general financial and economic conditions, is definitely on the upswing. For the first time in many moons there are three fighting contenders.

#### "A" MATCH.

##### Foursomes

R.N. and R.M.	R.A.F.
Naval Lieut. Ulyat	F.O. R.C.V. Ash
Eng. Comdr. C.J.G. Mackenzie	Flt. Lt. Humphries
Lieut. Col. H.C. Tomlinson	Flt. Lt. Tomlinson
Alnallie Lt. Comdr. P. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Tomlinson	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson

#### Singles

Ulyat	Ash
Alnallie	Macpherson
Tomlinson	Humphries
Gornall	Macpherson
Macpherson	Humphries
Humphries	Macpherson
Macpherson	Humphries
Humphries	Macpherson
Macpherson	Humphries
Humphries	Macpherson

#### "B" MATCH.

##### Foursomes

R.N. and R.M.	R.A.F.
Naval Lieut. Ulyat	F.O. R.C.V. Ash
Eng. Comdr. C.J.G. Mackenzie	Flt. Lt. Humphries
Lieut. Col. H.C. Tomlinson	Flt. Lt. Tomlinson
Alnallie Lt. Comdr. P. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Tomlinson	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
Flt. Lt. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson
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Flt. Lt. Gornall	Flt. Lt. G. F. Macpherson

#### Singles

Ulyat	Ash
Alnallie	Macpherson
Tomlinson	Humphries
Gornall	Macpherson
Macpherson	Humphries
Humphries	Macpherson
Macpherson	Humphries
Humphries	Macpherson
Macpherson	Humphries
Humphries	Macpherson

They are Maxie Baer, Steve Ilamas and Walter Neusel. Just how good any one of this trio actually is, no one knows.

However, it's a safe bet that the customers would flock out to see any one of the three thrown into the ring that Primo Carnera in whom experts and fans have lost confidence because of his questionable showings against Moth-eaten Paulino Uscudun and Woe Tommy Loughran.

#### STIMULATING FACTOR.

The most stimulating factor about the three contenders is that all are fighters—not boxers. All are young, devil-may-care smashing slugs. This indicates that the next title bout will be a good old waterfront brawl, unscientific perhaps, but battering and bloody. When heavyweight title engagements reach the brawl stage; when they resemble somewhat the Dempsey-Firpo encounter, it is a very healthy sign.

Maxie Baer, the handsome young Californian, got to Max Schmeling first. Since then the publicity he received from his moves, Vaudeville turns and love affairs built him into the greatest attraction as a contender. A Carnera-Baer match would be a "natural."—United Press.

Three cases of typhoid, two cases of small-pox (imported), and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

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The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on Monday, 21st May, 1934, at 12.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 12.00 Noon).

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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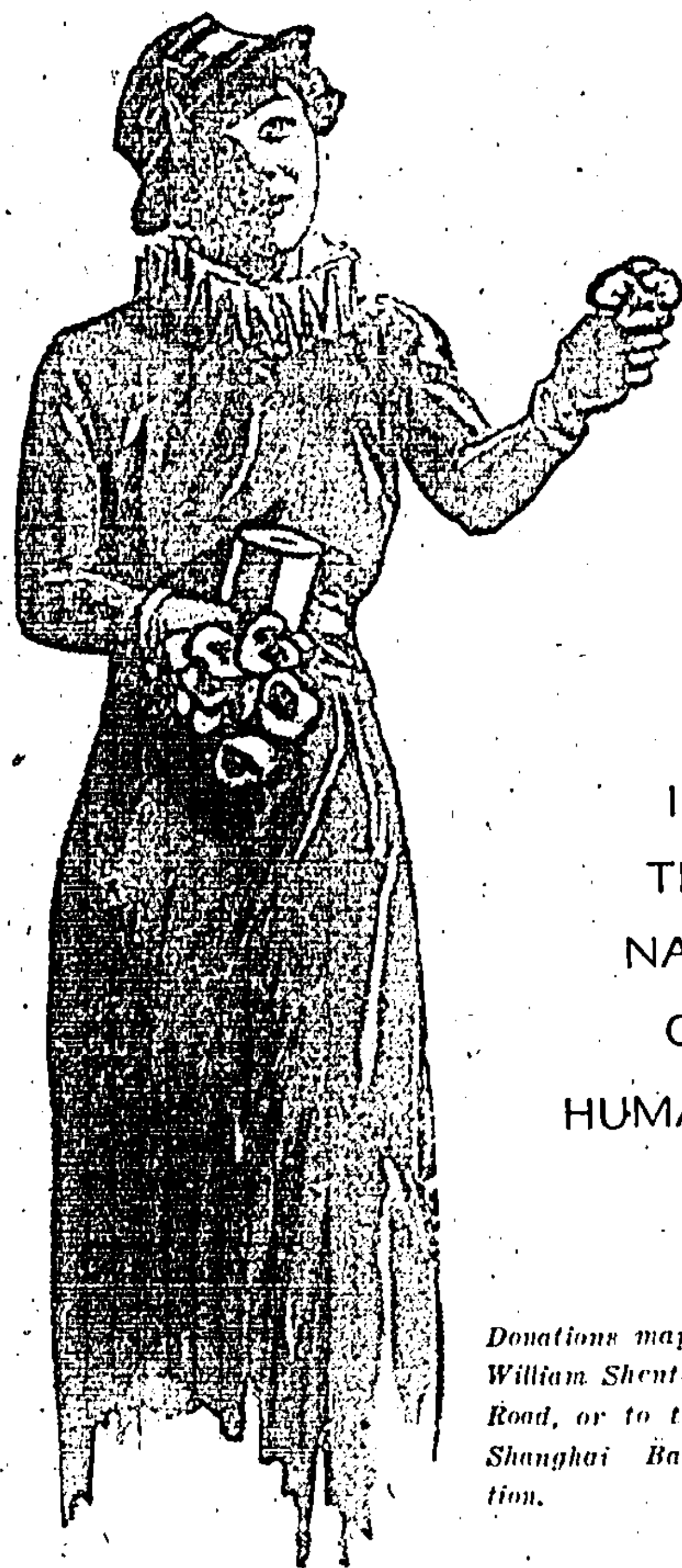
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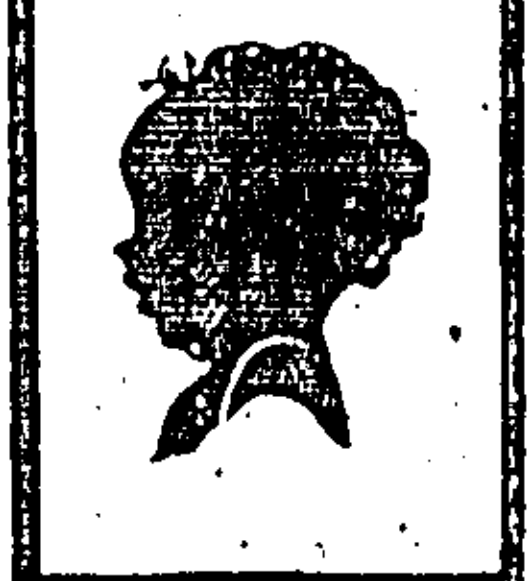
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QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the  
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## Chinese Bonds.

	May 16.	May 17.
4½% Bonds 1898	£1000	£1000
4½% Loan 1908	£ 91½	£ 91½
5% Loan 1912	£ 89½	£ 70
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 80½	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 87	£ 88
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 60½	£ 67½
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 36½	£ 30½
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 36½	£ 30½
5% Railway (Supl.)	£ 26½	£ 26½
5% Shai-H'chow	£ 90	£ 99
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 37½	£ 37½
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 16	£ 15
5% Hui Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 15

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int.	73½	74
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 75½	£ 75
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 87	£ 86½
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£130½	£131½
Charid. Bk. 45 sh.	£ 16½	£ 16½

## Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Electric	17/9	17/9
Industries	121/3	121/3
Brit-Am. Tob.	23/-	23/-
(Beaver)	23/-	23/-
Chinese Eng. and	23/-	23/-
Min. (Beaver)	23/-	23/-
Tate and Lyle	23/-	23/-
Courtaulds	23/-	23/-
Distillers	23/-	23/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/-
Eveready 5½ sh.	23/-	23/-
General Electric	23/-	23/-
(England)	23/-	23/-
Boots	23/-	23/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	23/-	23/-
Def. 10½ sh.	23/-	23/-
Impl. Tobacco	23/-	23/-
Woolworths	23/-	23/-
Internat. Nickel	23/-	23/-
no par. val.	23/-	23/-
Pinchin Johnson	23/-	23/-
Turner and Newall	23/-	23/-
Unilever	23/-	23/-

## Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/9	25/9
Burma Corp. Ra.	13/4½	13/4½
10	13/4½	13/4½
Canadian Pacific	16	15½
Rly. 25 sh.	16	15½
Charid. 15½ sh.	24/9	25/1½
(Beaver)	24/9	25/1½
Gula Kalumpung	25/-	24/4½
Rubber	13/4½	13/4½
Laing & Co.	31/9	33/-
London Tin	10/-	10/-
sh.	15/3	15/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-	3/-	3/-
ord. sh.	33/9	33/6
Rubber Trusts	54/-	54/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	58/1½	58/9
Van Ryn Deep	33/0	33/0
Elce. Musical In.	33/0	33/0
Industries	33/0	33/0

## Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	50/-	50/-
Burma Oil	107/6	109/4½
Southern Railway	27/3	27/1½
Royal Dutch 100	£ 20½	£ 20½
Shell Trans. and	51/3	51/10½
Trad. (Beaver)	30/7½	31/3
Geldenhuis	238/9	240/-
Crown Mines	238/9	240/-

## MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Vera Gray—I saw quite a lot of  
her when I worked in Boston, you  
remember."Gypsy remembered, quite clearly,  
all she had heard of this Vera per-  
son. She was big and beautiful  
in a full-blown way. Rosina had  
told her. She had been making  
"a dead set for Tom," according to  
Rosina, when Gypsy had come upon  
the scene. Tom and Gypsy had  
known each other in childhood, but  
hadn't met until a little more than  
a year ago, at a studio party. Tom,  
just back from Boston, feeling his  
way about an unfamiliar city in his  
new job, had taken one look at  
Gypsy and promptly relinquished  
the full-blown Vera."What on earth is she doing in  
town?" Gypsy said, trying to keep  
the crossness out of her voice. She  
meant "what is she doing, calling  
you up, when you've just been mar-  
ried?" but of course she did not  
say so. Even the most modern  
young women own, deep down,  
these primitive feelings of posses-  
sion. Gypsy, ordinarily the most  
amiable of girls, felt within her  
now an urge to bite and claw and  
quarrel."She's in New Haven," Tom said,  
guilelessly. "She was driving down  
didn't know a thing about  
my Big Moment (meaning you) and  
since we were in the new telephone  
book, just gave me a ring.""I see," Gypsy sounded miles  
away, and quite as if she didn't  
see at all."How could I help asking her to  
lunch, darling?" Tom coaxed. "She  
wanted to see me, for old-time's  
sake, and naturally I want my old"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture  
Features.A large and varied selection  
of illustrations will appear in  
to-morrow's issue of the *Tele-  
graph* Pictorial Supplement.There will be some interest-  
ing photos of the Far East  
Flying Training School and  
personnel, whilst military  
groups will include the  
H.K.S. Brigade R.A. tug-of-  
war team, the East Lancs.  
championship revolver team,  
the 13th Platoon D Company  
S.W.B. athletes, and boy and  
girl students at a social meet-  
ing arranged by the Chinese  
Y.M.C.A.The new Tao Fong Shan  
chapel in the Bishop's House  
will be shown, together with  
group taken at the dedication  
ceremony, and another group  
will show stockbrokers at the  
opening of the new Stock Ex-  
change building.Weddings illustrated will be  
those of Dr. T. Z. Bau and  
Miss Y. H. Kwan, and Mr.  
Mak Chun-poy and Miss So  
Chun-lam.

## Friends to meet my wife.

"Old friends!" Gypsy, pretending  
to dust a silver candlestick, wouldn't  
meet his eye.  
"Look here, darling, what's this  
all about?" She melted when Tom  
set his jaw and talked to her like  
that. "Aren't you being awfully  
silly?""I—I guess so."  
"Well, stop it, then, and be your  
own adorable self. Look your love-  
liest when you have lunch with me  
and Vera to-morrow. At the Algon-  
quin, at one. I want her to be prop-  
erly dazzled by my wife.""Oh, oh!" Gypsy stared at him,  
accusingly. "You know it's my first  
day back at work and I can't pos-  
sibly come that far uptown for  
lunch. You know it!"  
"I swear I forgot," Tom looked  
resentful. He hated to be put in  
the wrong. And yet—and yet—  
wasn't it the first of many small  
annoyances, when you had a work-  
ing wife?Gypsy's heart was sore. Their  
first evening at home had a cloud  
on it. Tom would be lunching to-  
morrow—not only without her, but  
with another woman!

(To Be Continued).

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day.

## Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1845 b.	
H.K. Bank (London), £131½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £16½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, £ 28 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.	
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1/47½ n.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
International Assoc., \$6 n.	

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.	

## Mining.

Antamoka, 65 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$33½ n.	
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$32½ n.	
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek \$9½ n.	
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.	
Ilogons, \$7 n.	
Kailan, 23/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.	
Shai Explorations, \$1/3 n.	
Shai Loans, \$5¾ n.	
Raub, \$16½ n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	

## Docks.

H.K. Wharves, \$104½ b.	
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2 s.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.	

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 s.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.	
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.	

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 s.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.	

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 16.	May 17.
Paris	77.13/32	77.7/32
Geneva	157.1	157.8
Berlin	12.01½	12.00
Helsingfors	22.01½	22.01½
Oslo	19.00½	19.00½
Athens	5.33	5.30
Milan	60.1/16	60
Buenos Aires	30	30½
Shanghai	1/3½	1/3½
New York	5.10½	5.11½
Amsterdam	7.53½	7.52
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122½	122½
Madrid	37.5/16	37.5/16
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/4½	1/4½
Brussels	21.85	21.82
Stockholm	19.10	19.10
Copenhagen	22.30½	22.30½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	38½	38½
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10½	5.10½
Silver (spot)	19½	19.11/16
Silver (forward) 19½		19.11/16
War Loan	102½	102.11/16

## China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.30 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22½ n.	
C. Lights (old), \$9 b.	
C. Lights (new), \$8½ n.	
H.K. Electric, \$73½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$24 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$24.80 b.	
Telephones (new), \$12.35 b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.	

## Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12½ n.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.80 n.	
Cements (new), \$2.55 sa.	
H.K. Ropes, \$5½ s.	
Dairy Farms, \$20½ n.	
Watsons, \$6.45 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.	
Mackintosh, \$7 n.	
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$3.75 b.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Construction (old), \$1.90 b.	
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, C.S. Bonds	
87½ n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 8¼% b. prem	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	
Gold River, 27 cts. n.	

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### WARM TRIBUTES BY GOVERNOR

An interesting ceremony took place at Government House this morning when H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., invested Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, with the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, honours conferred by His Majesty the King in the New Year's Honours list.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present, amongst whom were the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. Justice Frank Elliott, O.B.E., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., Brigadier G. B. Rowan, R.N., the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, K.L., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), the Hon. Mr. R. J. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. T. P. Seen-wan, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. C. S. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Hughes, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Mr. D. W. Treatman and Sqr. Ldr. C. R. Keary, O.C. R.A.F.

Lady Peel was also present, accompanied by Lady Southern, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Lindsell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hole, Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. T. P. Braga, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Treatman and Mrs. Keary.

H. E. the Governor arrived in the Ballroom, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, R.A., and his two honorary Indian A.D.C.s, and Mr. J. G. Pileher, Private Secretary, proceeded to the dais at the head of the room.

### TRIBUTE TO DR. WELLINGTON

The Hon. Dr. Wellington was supported by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mr. D. W. Treatman, C.M.G., and after the grant had been read by Mr. Pileher, His Excellency, making the investiture said:—It gives me the greatest pleasure to invest you today with the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George which honour was graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty The King last New Year's Day in recognition of your long and distinguished service.

You joined the Sarawak Medical Service in 1905. In 1908 you became Medical Officer at the Quarantine Station at Singapore and were transferred to the Federated Malay States in 1919 as Senior Health Officer, the title being changed eight years later to Chief Health Officer. On two occasions you acted as Principal Medical Officer. In 1929 you were appointed Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services in this Colony.

You and I have been associated at various times over a long period having sat together as Members of a Health Commission in Malaya as long ago as 1910. I feel therefore that I am specially qualified to pay a tribute to the excellent work which you have done in the Federated Malay States in this Colony. You have proved yourself a very capable Health Expert and have devoted yourself throughout your career to a study of health matters. You rendered great service when in Malaya in connection with the control of malaria and your services in connection with International Health Organizations in the Far East are well known.

When you came to this Colony you set yourself to re-organize health conditions and though I regret to say there have been many obstacles to be overcome I have great hopes that your efforts will shortly achieve, in a large measure at least, those results at which you have aimed.

Your have thoroughly deserved the honour which has been conferred upon you and I tender you my sincere congratulations.

### MR. TANG INVESTED

The second procession then entered the Ballroom. Mr. Tang Shu-kin, recipient of the M.B.E.,

## Three Thousand Mile Long Road

### BIG AMERICAN PROJECT

Washington, May 17.

A ribbon of concrete from the United States to Panama City which will afford five Central American republics an unprecedented opportunity for commercial and industrial growth, is projected following a reconnaissance survey, a report of which has been submitted to Congress.

The report, made with the cooperation of other republics, emphasizes the economic stimulus that might be expected to follow the introduction of motor transport into many regions hitherto accessible only by relatively primitive means.

The economy of Central America for decades, it is pointed out, has revolved chiefly around the production of coffee, cacao, bananas, and few other tropical plantation or forest products. With improved communication between countries, across mountains, and through jungles, it is foreseen that new opportunities may develop for the mining of gold, silver, copper, manganese; the production of hard-woods for market, and the growing of cattle.

### THREE-YEAR TASK

The reconnaissance survey, which took three years to prepare, has been referred to the House roads committee for study preparatory to further action.

A bill proposing a Pan-American Highway Commission is pending before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Any steps that might be taken would be international in character, enlisting cooperation through the State Department of the Pan-American Union. Engineers found that the Inter-American highway is entirely feasible from an engineering standpoint.

### 3,000-MILE ROAD

The survey covered the proposed route from Nuevo Laredo, on the boundary between Mexico and the United States, to Panama City, a total distance of 5,150 kilometers, of which about one-half is covered by roads, already built, suited to travel at all seasons of the year.

The estimated cost for completing the unfinished sections is about U.S.\$50,000,000, of which probably about U.S.\$32,000,000 would be needed for construction in Central America and Panama, and U.S.\$18,000,000 in Mexico.—United Press.

was supported by the Hon. Dr. S. W. To'o, O.B.E., and Mr. Li Yau-teun, C.B.E. The grant was read in English by the Private Secretary and in Chinese by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

Investing Mr. Tang, His Excellency said:—It is a great pleasure to me to invest you today with the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire which honour was graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty The King last New Year's Day in recognition of the public services which you have rendered.

You have followed the good example of your late father who was a generous supporter of the University. Although you are still comparatively young and have a long life before you, you have been time to your own affairs you have consistently shown a very earnest desire to give public service for the good of the Colony. There are few charitable institutions and societies with which you have given been connected both in money and in personal service. A full list of your activities would be too long to relate but I would like to mention the following.

You have been Director and Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital and also of the Po Leung Kok, and are a Member of the District Watch Committee for the current year.

You have been a Member of the Committee and a Member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and are a Member of the Court of the University.

You have been an ardent supporter of the Hongkong Police Reserve, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides and Child Welfare work. It is in fact due to a large measure to your generosity and personal effort that the building of a new Child Welfare and Health Centre will shortly be commenced in Wan-chai.

You have also taken an active interest in the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Society for the Protection of Children.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for all the work that you have done and I congratulate you on the recognition which your services have received.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments were served.

## DOUGLAS CO.'S PROFITS

BUT NO DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED

NEED FOR NEW TONNAGE

Although reporting a marked improvement on the Company's earnings last year, Mr. S. T. Williamson, presiding at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., to-day, stated that it was not deemed prudent to recommend a dividend, as a serious consideration would have to be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future.

There were present:—Mr. S. T. Williamson (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. S. Mackie, (Members of the Consulting Committee), Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsay, Wong Pin-sun and Chun Wing-kew.

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen:—The report and statement of accounts for the year ended, December 31, 1933, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and with your permission I will take them as read.

While the Consulting Committee and General Manager are very pleased that the accounts now laid before you show an improvement in the Company's earnings for recent years, they consider it would not be prudent to recommend the declaration of a dividend for the year under review, as serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future, if the Company is to maintain its position on the China Coast, against the increasing competition and difficulties which have to be contended with.

Notwithstanding the troubles some times existing last year, especially in the Fukien Province, there was a gratifying improvement in the steamers' earnings during the first half of the year, but since then a decided falling off in passengers and cargo business has been experienced, and I regret to state that these abnormal conditions still continue. It will be seen from the accounts that the sum of \$256,360 has been written off for depreciation, which is considered advisable under existing conditions. It will be noted from the balance sheet that \$64,149.37 stands to our credit with our bankers, and I have to state that the greater part of this has since been invested in approved local securities. All amounts shown as being outstanding in the accounts have since been collected.

### TWO MISHAPS

We regret to record two unfortunate mishaps for the early part of 1934, firstly the s.s. Haining was ashore at Double Island, four miles from Swatow on February 3, 1934, and was refloated on February 13, 1934, and we are glad to say that on dry-docking it was found that no damage had been sustained.

The second accident resulted in the loss of our chartered vessel, M. V. Svalde, on the Breakwater Rocks, White Dogs, near Foochow, on March 10, 1934. This vessel was taken off her usual Swatow-Hongkong run in order to relieve the s.s. Haining when this vessel was undergoing her annual overhaul. The M. V. Svalde had become quite popular on the Swatow-Hongkong run and we feel her loss. The s.s. Selatun has been chartered in order to take her place, so that the Hongkong-Swatow service will be maintained.

### THE OUTLOOK

It is difficult to forecast what the future has in store, but I might say that business is very uncertain owing to the present high tariffs, fluctuating exchanges, competition and the general unsettled conditions within the sphere of our activities.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as submitted this has been seconded, I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded and said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have much pleasure in seconding the report and accounts, and I congratulate the General Manager on the handsome profit obtained in spite of all trade, keen competition and general unrest. We have to go back a long way to find such gratifying results. Great credit is due to Mr. Williamson for the very able and efficient manner in which he has handled the Company's affairs, and the staff ashore and afloat for the efficient manner in which they are protecting our interests. In view of the uncertain outlook, and the fact that

## Mixed Courts In Egypt

SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

London, May 17.

Sir John Simon, answering Commons' questions regarding the mixed courts in Egypt, said the British Government had not, up to the present, received any proposals from the Egyptian Government for the modification of their constitution or usage.

Still less were they aware of any threat to denounce the conventions under which these courts were constituted.

He was, nevertheless, aware that several points connected with the organization of these tribunals had recently attracted attention in Egypt, and while he would not be expected to formulate the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards claims which had not as yet been put forward he might say that in any further conversations which the British High Commissioner might have with the Egyptian Government—some had already taken place—as well as in consideration of any official proposals which the Egyptian Government might put forward, the following three points would be borne in mind.

### JUDICIAL EQUALITY

Firstly, the technical and professional claim of the Egyptian judges to equality with their foreign colleagues had already been recognised by the mixed courts themselves.

Secondly, while the use of Arabic in the pleadings and the giving of evidence was, he understood, already freely conceded, the suitability of that language for the rendering and recording of judgments, which must not only be based upon French law, but must be intelligible to all judges composing the chamber seemed at least, open to doubt.

Thirdly, the mixed courts were not the only set of courts existing in Egypt.

### NATIONAL COURTS

There were other national courts which were purely Egyptian.

The peculiar importance of the mixed courts was due to the fact that they were created at once to relieve Egypt of the much greater burden imposed upon her by the full consular jurisdiction which had previously existed, and to safeguard the interests of the foreign communities who would have to be kept in view in dealing with any proposals for modifications in the constitution and procedure.—British Wireless.

### 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 17th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0½d.

The "Ah Kwang," described as the finest motor-boat outside Europe, built to the order of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., was launched at Tai-ko.

Hongkong tennis players easily beat a visiting team from Hainan. The Hongkong team comprised Messrs. H. A. Nisbet, R. Hancock, H. Hancock and Capt. Crawford.

The Peak Tramway Co. reported net profit for the year of \$94,847, and recommended a dividend of eight per cent.

Mr. William Logan was made a Justice of the Peace.

new tonnage must be considered, I fully endorse the conservative policy of the Board in deferring payment of a dividend, and also in writing down the value of the fleet to a figure more in keeping with their market value. I feel sure that there will be no relaxation in the management, in endeavouring to maintain the present highly satisfactory state of affairs.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

It was approved on the motion of Mr. T. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Wong Pin-sun, that Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. C. S. Mackie be re-elected as members of the Consulting Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Messrs. Lowe, Bligham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

## BRITISH BID FOR AGREEMENT

VIGOROUS EFFORT AT GENEVA

ANGLO-BELGIAN DISCUSSION

London, May 17.

Britain is intensively working in the hope of salvaging something from the wreck of general disarmament hopes.

The British and Belgian Foreign Secretaries, Sir John Simon and Monsieur Hymans, continued this afternoon the conversations begun this morning upon the present position and the prospects of the Disarmament Conference.

They also lunched together at the Belgian Embassy as the guests of the Belgian Ambassador. As Belgium is not now represented on the Council of the League, M. Hymans did not go to Geneva this week and was therefore free to have this discussion with Sir John Simon, who was prevented from fulfilling his intention to attend the present meeting of the Council by the desire of the Opposition to have a Commons' debate on foreign affairs to-morrow.

Both Ministers are going to Geneva for the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at the end of the month.

At Geneva, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, is having, with representatives of other Governments, conversations similar to those which have taken place between Sir John Simon and M. Hymans.—British Wireless.

## DESTROYING EVIDENCE

MAN WHO BROKE JAR OF WINE

A street coolie, Chan Ping, 43, faced Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with destroying evidence by breaking a jar of wine.

It was stated by Chinese Revenue Officer No. 21 that he was on search duty aboard the steamer Chu Chai-ling at the Yau On wharf, when he noticed defendant carrying a jar of wine aboard the steamer Kwong Tung lying on the other side of the wharf. On seeing him, the defendant threw the jar to the deck and jumped overboard into the harbour. Police whistles were sounded and the man swam across to the Ho On wharf. He was caught by Chinese R.O. No. 59. The jar was of the two-gallon type, and smelt strongly of spirits.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions, and a fine of \$30 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

BRILLIANT SCENE AT OLYMPIA

London, May 17.

The Royal Tournament at Olympia, in which the Navy, Army, and Air Force combine to present an annual programme for the benefit of Service charities, and which constitutes one of the most popular features of the London season, was opened to-day by Their Majesties.

The King inspected in the arena a triple guard-formed by the Royal Navy, with the King's colours, the Coldstream Guards and the Royal Air Force.—British Wireless.

## PUTTING UP THE MONEY

TIN BUFFER POOL ISSUE CLEARED UP

Paris, May 17.

The International Tin Committee has reached an agreement in principle concerning the buffer pool plan.

The details were criticised by the Bolivian members, who insisted that Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria should put up more money for the stabilisation fund in order to buy tin for the pool's stock than those countries proposed.

An agreement in principle on this question was also reached.—Reuter.

## FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

Starting times for Sunday at Fanling are: Old Course.

Trains leave Kowloon 8.37 and 9.11 a.m.

0.28 A. E. Lynam, A. T. Lay.  
0.32 H. N. Williamson, W. Pittendrig.  
0.36 R. A. Rodgers, E. des Voeux.  
0.40 P. L. Lee, J. C. Dunbar.  
0.44 E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.  
0.48 D. H. Perry, D. J. Keogh.  
0.52 G. S. Archbutt, K. S. Morrison.  
0.56 Major E. Field, Capt. Michell.  
10.00 J. M. Walker, D. S. Robb.  
10.04 W. A. Mackinlay, R. T. Talbot.  
10.08 J. B. Ross, R. Young.  
10.12 J. A. R. Selby, D. Ellis.  
10.16 H. F. Phillips, T. Adair Martin.  
10.20 W. H. E. Thomas, L. H. Geare.  
10.24 A. E. Raworth, E. Davidson.  
10.28 W. G. Robertson, J. B. Mackie.  
10.32 W. J. Fulker, H. T. Buxton.  
10.36 R. J. Shrigley, N. C. Barber.  
10.40 A. W. Hay Edie, G. Castle.  
10.44 Sq. Ldr. Keary, Capt. Williams.

### WHIT MONDAY

Old Course.

0.28 D. A. Cumming, G. A. Stewart.  
0.32 A. T. Lay, H. E. Thomas.  
0.36 Taylor, P. L. Collinson.  
0.40 E. M. Bryden, J. Coulthart.  
0.44 R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerf.  
0.48 Major E. Field, Capt. Michell.  
0.52 P. Austin, J. Macknight.  
0.56 J. M. Walker, K. S. Morrison.  
10.00 F. Orlepp, W. Pittendrig.

New Course.

0.32 R. C. and Mrs. Webb.

### AT THE V.R.C.

Local Swimmers To Contest

Hongkong will have an opportunity of seeing the Japanese swimmers in action at the Victoria Recreation Club on Wednesday, May 23.

The Japanese swimmers have been smashing records at the Games now being held in Manila.

An yesterday's programme at the Olympic Games was cancelled on account of rain, the departure of the Japanese athletes from Manila may be delayed, in which case the date of the local exhibition may be changed.

The following is the proposed programme:

100 yards free style.  
400 yards free style.  
800 yards free style.  
100 yards back stroke.  
220 yards breast stroke.

A team race V.R.C. v. Japan, (four-a-side).

It has been suggested that two V.R.C. swimmers, probably W. Lawrence and E. B. da Rosa, will swim against the Japanese entrants for the 100 yard event, the V.R.C. swimmers covering 50 yards each.

The V.R.C. team for the relay will probably be composed of W. Lawrence, E. B. da Rosa, L. Roza-Pereira and A. W. Smith.

## CANTON POSTAL PRESENTATION

WEDDING GIFT FOR MR. HYLAND

Canton, May 17.

The Chinese members of the Post Office and the Post Office Savings Bank, Canton, presented Mr. A. O. Hyland, the Deputy Commissioner, with a farewell gift and wedding present of a very fine silver cup, on which is inscribed the names of all those contributing towards the gift. Mr. Hyland is leaving Canton on Saturday by the afternoon boat, and is being married in the Union Church, Kowloon, to Miss Phyllis Capell on Wednesday. Mr. Hyland's relief has not yet arrived, but Mr. Nordstrom has arranged to handle Mr. Hyland's work until the new Deputy Commissioner arrives.—Our Own Correspondent.

### KING'S MONEY.

LETTERS OF CREDIT IN BOOKMAKERS' HANDS

London, May 17.

Two letters of credit for \$1,600 drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and belonging to the King of Siam, figured strangely in a Police Court case at Greenwich to-day.

Oliver Edwards, a bookmaker, living at a lodging-house in Deptford, was charged with being in possession of the King of Siam's letters of credit.

The prosecution submitted that it was reasonable to suspect that the letters of credit had been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained. Edwards, when arrested, said he found the letters in the Strand. He was remanded on bail.

The King of Siam is at present visiting England.—Reuter.

## NEW KOWLOON DEFINED

OFFICIAL REPLY TO CRITICS

SPECIAL SIGNS ERECTED

Special signs have now been erected marking the boundary between the New Territories and New Kowloon, in order to remove any cause for misunderstanding with regard to the bringing of dogs into the Colony from the New Territories.

This was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Divisional Inspector Shafin, of Shamshuipo.

The fact was disclosed when a man named Chau Cheung, who was arrested in Cheungshawan Road yesterday, was charged before Mr. Lee with bringing a dog into the Colony without a certificate from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and with ill-treating the animal. Inspector Shafin told the Court that during the last few days, the Government had erected stones to mark the boundary between the New Territories and New Kowloon. These stones have been erected in Castle Peak Road a few yards past the Five-Mile Stone, and in Tai Po Road just beyond the Kowloon Waterworks Police Station. Boards had been put up on each side of the stones with the words "New Territories" and "New Kowloon."

Dealing with the case itself, Inspector Shafin said defendant was arrested in Cheungshawan Road and the dog was found tied up in a sack. It was obviously in great discomfort and could not breathe properly.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on the first charge and \$5 on the second.

## WAR ON CANCER.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED

A fine programme has been arranged for the concert in aid of H.R.H. the Duke of York's Empire Cancer Research Fund at King's College on Saturday, May 26, at 9 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, with the Hon. Sir William Shenton as President.

The string orchestra of the 1st Batt. of the Lincolnshire Regiment (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. J. De C. Boys and Officers) will give selections and also play the accompaniments of Miss A. Azuela Reynolds whose beautiful dancing delighted all who saw her. They will also play for the sword dances of Mr. Klach.

Corporal Tagney will render a saxophone solo. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Millar, Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Genil, Mr. Li Chor Chi (who is responsible for the programme), "Dick Barty at the piano," and the popular band, Rev. Lewis Bryan, will also contribute.

A pleasing diversion will be the Chinese Lantern Dance by the Girls of Fairlie School, under the direction of Mrs. Cheung, and Chinese instrumental music by Mr. Pan In-tat and friends. The great hall at King's College has accommodation for 1,000 people, but it is hoped that application for the invitation tickets will be made early to the Corps Secretary, Mrs. Langley. A collection will be made by St. John nurses at the door.

## WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

May 16, May 17.

West River at Shihing	7.4	6.2
North River at Tsingyuen	10.0	8.4
North River at Samshai	3.5	—
East River at Sheklung	7.8	7.2

## RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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Pres. Johnson 8 a.m. June 23  
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. July 7  
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. July 21

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Fortnightly sailings  
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Pres. Jackson 8 a.m. July 21

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most colourful pictures to come from Hollywood in many a day is promised by the management with the showing of the First National production, "Fashions of 1934," with William Powell in the stellar role at the Queen's Theatre. The picture number in "Fashions of 1934" is a most unusual spectacle in which 200 beautiful girls, do a fan dance in rhythm to music furnished by a harp orchestra. The feature is calculated to appeal especially to women in a gorgeous fashion show staged by Director William Dieterle. In the luxurious setting of a fashionable and exclusive Paris modiste shop, more than a score of girls display the very latest 1934 styles in women's evening gowns and wraps, sports suits, negligees and lingerie. These are but some of the special numbers seen in a picture that is basically comedy drama in which William Powell as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris fashion market and sets himself up as the king of fashions. Betty Davis plays opposite Powell as his co-conspirator and vies for his love with Verree Teasdale, who is seen in the character of an American show girl masquerading as a Russian Grand Duchess. With such comedians as Frank McHugh and Hugh Herbert teamed up, the fun promises to be irrepressible. As the somewhat flirtatious aide of Powell, McHugh manages to get into romantic entanglements that are comical enough to stir the risibilities of a dozen. Verree Teasdale, who sings as well as she acts, renders a catchy song in the musical comedy show within the main show of the picture. The music and lyrics were written especially for the picture by Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal, noted Broadway and Hollywood songsters.

### "Search For Beauty"

Fifteen beautiful girls, chosen from among more than 100,000 contestants in all English-speaking countries of the world, travelled thousands of miles to Hollywood for their film debut in Paramount's "Search For Beauty," coming to the King's Theatre, only to learn that they were to be given new faces or figures. Brought to Hollywood as the world's most perfect girls, given parts in "Search For Beauty" with the possibility of further screen work if they met good, they were amazed to learn that their physical "perfection" was not too perfect to preclude changes at the hands of studio make-up and costume experts. The beauties, aware of their own charm, became somewhat discouraged during the make-up process provided for them. A week later even their best friends would not have recognized some of them.

### "Mary Pickford in Secrets"

Cycles may come and cycles may go, but the age-old love story of the man and woman who fight their way to their happiness through every conceivable obstacle, remains basically the greatest and most satisfactory screen theme. It all depends upon the way and by whom the story is told. Mary Pickford considered more than thirty vehicles, including stage plays, best-selling novels and screen originals, before she chose "Secrets" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Secrets" is a simple love story, according to Miss Pickford, a down-to-earth romance of plain people, without scaled social distinction, wisecracks or "daring situations." There is an elopement to foil a rich American father who wants his daughter to wed a titled Englishman instead of a poor clerk, battles with cattle rustlers, the rearing of a family, even prosperity, clouded by the husband's affair with another woman, a loyal devoted wife who refuses to let threatened scandal wreck their happiness. There are the ingredients with which Miss Pickford made her supporting cast, including Leslie Howard opposite the star Director Frank Borzage. Scenarist France Marion and a technical staff have made "Secrets."

### "The Lost Patrol"

The savage menace of the desert, with its blazing sun and blinding sand-storms, and the varied emotions of eleven men facing inevitable death at the hands of unseen enemies, are woven into "The Lost Patrol" a powerful and unforgettable picture which is now showing at the Central Theatre. It is a story of drama, held and uncompromising, presented against a background magnificent in scenic value. RKO-Radio Pictures stepped far from the beaten path with this production and Director John Ford responded to the opportunity given him with an inspired piece of work. Performances of the cast are uniformly superb, with Victor McLaglen and Boris Karloff having an edge on the honours because of longer parts and

## RETURN TO WORK.

### U.S. STRIKERS DECIDE TO END WALK-OUT

Flint, Michigan, May 17. The strikers of the Fisher Motor Body Works, who downed tools as the result of a wages dispute, have decided to return to work. The Fisher employees' attitude is expected to considerably affect the policy of other motor car industry strikers, particularly those employed by the Ford Motor Company.—Reuter.

superior dramatic opportunities. Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Billy Bevan, Sammy Stein and Brandon Hurst, the other actors on the roll, win their share of richly deserved laurels.

### "Guilty As Hell"

"Guilty as Hell," a murder story with a comedy twist to it, is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, with Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Richard Arlen in the starring roles. It is an adaptation of the successful stage play of the same title which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season. Lowe and McLaglen, the battling pals of "What Price Glory," "The Cockeyed World," and "Women of All Nations" have the same types of role in "Guilty as Hell" but they're not in the army this time. Lowe is cast as a police reporter and McLaglen as a detective. The picture opens with the murder of a woman. The audience sees the crime and the man who commits it. But Lowe and McLaglen, called in on the case, don't. The many bungles they make before finally straightening matters up produce many comedy situations. Arlen is in the role of a young man, intimate with the slain woman before her death, who faces death by hanging, as a mass of circumstantial evidence piles up against him. Adrienne Ames has the leading feminine role.

### "Eskimo" at the Oriental

Malta, the Eskimo leading man in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Eskimo" playing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was a famous hunter, which led to his accompanying Knut Rasmussen, the explorer, on his Arctic expedition. This thought the young native the use of the camera, and he also learned English and Danish on his job. It was because of this that Col. W. S. Van Dyke selected him to head the native cast in the new picture, filmed during a year's trip into the Far North.

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## FINNISH CABINET.

### NEW GOVERNMENT STRICTLY NATIONALIST

Riga, May 17. The Cabinet has been reorganised on a strictly national basis under the following Government:

Charles Ulmanis is now Premier and Foreign Minister;

M. Skujenieks is vice-Premier; General Balodis, Minister of War;

M. Gulbis, Minister for the Interior;

M. Ekhs, Minister of Finance.

The new Government is only responsible to the President, as Parliament has been suspended.—United Press.

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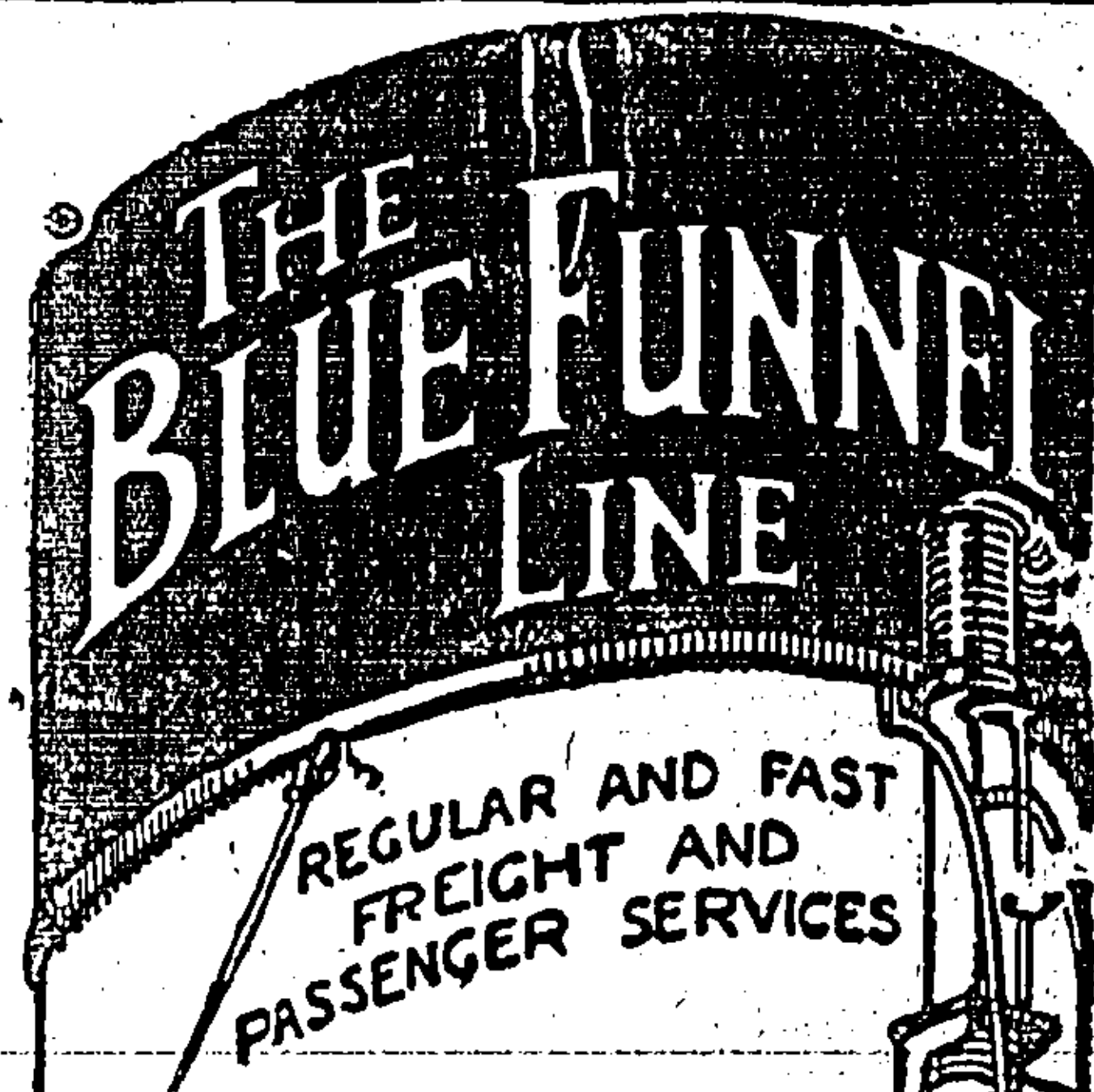
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### KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

#### MARCH PAST OF GARRISON AT THE CENOTAPH

Representatives of all naval and military units and other bodies in the Colony will be on parade on June 4, when the annual parade in honour of His Majesty's birthday will take place.

The parade will be held in Statue Square, as in former years. A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired by the 5th Battery, H.K.S.R.A., and at the conclusion of the 7th, 14th and 21st rounds a feu-de-jote will be fired by the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment formed up in Connaught Road facing the Cenotaph. There will also be a march of the Garrison past H.E. The Governor, who will be in position at the Cenotaph.

Two Guards of Honour, comprising two officers and 50 other ranks drawn from the Royal Navy and the Lincolnshire Regiment, with two officers from the East Lancashire Regiment carrying the Colours, will be drawn up in line on the south side of Chater Road facing north with the Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment on the left flank.

The 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment will be formed up in line on the North side of Connaught Road facing South

with the Band on the right flank. Reservations are made on the Eastern side of the Cenotaph for their Honours the Chief and Puisne Judges, Senior members of the Government, Consular Body, and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils; while on the western side will be positioned the British Legion and Mercantile Marine, Guards' Association and St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

H.E. The Governor will arrive at 10 a.m. on the South side of the Cenotaph, and will be met by H.E. The General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott and the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force in Hongkong. The Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment will then play the first of the National Anthem, at the conclusion of which the Governor will inspect the two Guards of Honour, then will follow the Royal Salute with intermittent firing of the feu-de-jote.

This will be followed by a Salute by all units present. The 2nd Bn., East Lancashire Regiment will then close on the right and proceed via Wardley Street and Chater Road to the junction of the latter with Murray Road, and the two Regimental Bands will move into position in Jackson Road. The ceremony will conclude with a March Past of all units, in column of route.

The annual reception will be held at Government House, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

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## ELOQUENT APPEAL

HUMAN SUFFERING IN GRAN CHACO

BRITISH EFFORT SUCCEEDS

London, May 17. After an earnest appeal by the British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden, all members of the League Council agreed in principle to accept an embargo on the export of all arms to Bolivia and Paraguay, now engaged in hostilities.

A draft convention embodying his proposal will be considered to-morrow.

Concluding his speech Mr. Eden said it might be that in some cases Governments had not at this moment the necessary powers to put the embargo into effect. Where this is so, the British Government trusted it might be found possible to take the necessary legislative action as an emergency measure.

Mr. Eden also recalled that in the report of the Commission on the dispute the view is expressed that neighbouring countries, more especially if the two belligerents refuse to accept an honourable and just settlement should exercise stricter control over transit traffic, as a complement to the control that other nations should exercise over certain exports.

### SPECIAL APPEAL.

"To these countries, said Mr. Eden, I would address a special appeal to forbid the transit of war supplies across their territories to Bolivia and Paraguay. The senseless loss of life, the utterly unjustifiable imposition of human suffering, and the meaningless

## PAMELA FADES OUT

SCOTSWOMAN WINS GOLF TITLE

MISS BARTON CRACKS UP

London, May 17. It was not the good fortune of Miss Pamela Barton, the girl sensation from Surrey, to create a record by winning the British Women's Open Golf Championship in her seventeenth year.

Miss Barton was beaten at Portcawl in the final to-day by six up and five to play, Mr. Holm (Troon) registering the first Scottish victory in the championship for twenty-three years.

The distance defeated Miss Barton. All her triumphs in the championship have been secured over eighteen holes. She was leading by one hole at the end of the first eighteen holes to-day. Over the second half of the final match, however, she cracked up badly, enabling her older and far more experienced opponent to forge ahead and win with comparative ease.

In the morning, Miss Barton played with the delightful ease and freedom which marked her previous displays and she fully deserved her one hole lead. After lunch, she was always finding trouble.

Reuter.

destruction of the best resources in men and material of these countries have already endured far too long. I do most heartily urge upon the Council to seize this opportunity of bringing them to an end. It is at once our privilege and responsibility to do so. Let us therefore determine to take this first step and take it to-day."

British Wireless.

## JAPAN SUBMITS PROTEST

QUOTA SYSTEM NOTE

MR. RUNCIMAN'S PROMISE

London, May 17. Japan's protest against the British colonial quota system, designed to restrict Japanese competition in cotton and rayon goods, was formally lodged with Mr. Walter Runciman to-day.

Japan has made her first move to obtain a modification of the British quota policy.

Visiting Mr. Runciman, it is understood that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, handed the President of the Board of Trade, a Note setting forth the Japanese point of view on the quotas, raising the question of whether the quotas are an infringement of the most favoured nation clause in the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement.

The Note also contained a request that the quotas should be reconsidered.

Mr. Runciman has promised to consider the points raised by the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Captain A. D. Read has been appointed to command the ship H.M.S. Folkestone, vice Capt. C. M. Blackman. Capt. Read takes passage to Hongkong on the s.s. Ranchi, leaving London on May 26.

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Messrs. A. Wandor, Ltd., manufacturers of Ovaltine, through their publicity and selling agents, have obtained the sanction of the leading schools in Hongkong to introduce their strength and health-giving beverage, Ovaltine, to the students. The La Salle College is the first of some twelve schools whose children will be given a cup of this tonic-food

beverage at recess time. Two English girls dressed in the Ovaltine Dairy-maid costumes already familiar to the local public through past demonstrations held in the hotel lounges and at the Empire Fair, served the children, explaining at the same time the ingredients of Ovaltine. The 800 boys were served in half an hour. A cine film was taken of them and of the process of mixing and handing out of the Ovaltine. An Ovaltine competition will be announced shortly for students, and valuable cash prizes will be distributed through the principals of the schools.